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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Dr. E. Forbes, representing a London firm, arrived on the last steamer from the Orient, with cases of medical instruments, valued at \$80,000. He claims they are works of art and should be admitted free of duty. The customs authorities are holding the instruments, however, until the duty is paid.
Long Terms for Anarchists.
BARCELONA, Dec. 22.—Forty anarchists were today condemned to twenty years' imprisonment and twenty-eight to eight years.
Maj. and Mrs. McKinley.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—President-elect McKinley and Mrs. McKinley will start for Canton tonight.

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Anti-Annexationists in the Saddle.

Paul Isenberg, Sr., is Leading a New Movement.

Germans and English Now for the Republic.

HAWAII'S SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Great Plantation Interests Pulling Apart.

Balance of Power Alleged to Be Held by Natives.

Desire to Retain Contract Labor Inspires the Move.

SECRET LEAGUE IN EXISTENCE.

Natives Frightened into Compliance by the Fear of Degradation—A Strong Element of the Patriotic Society Holds Aloof.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(Special Dispatches.) Honolulu advises: "In the course of two weeks a powerful anti-annexation league will be sprung in this city, and branches will be organized all over the islands. It will have millions of money behind it and will go in for an aggressive campaign. Its chief promoters are some of the wealthiest and most influential planters in the country. Paul Isenberg, Sr., a millionaire merchant, planter and shipowner, who recently returned from Germany, is at the head of the movement. His platform contemplates full support to the Republic of Hawaii, but war to the death against annexation."

"The arguments to be used against annexation are, first, that no benefit will accrue to Hawaii through political incorporation with the United States; second, that annexation will put an end to contract labor, which will mean loss, if not ruin, to the planters. Numerous other items of detail will be included in the argument to be promulgated. The dangers of being overrun by the American tramp element, as well as the effects of American laws upon local conditions will be pointed out. "The natives will be told that under the government of the United States the native will be relegated to the social and political level of the negro. Nothing holds so many terrors for the Hawaiian as that 'bogy.' It has been his nightmare from the birth of the annexation movement, and is the most powerful weapon any party could use against the cause. Mr. Isenberg is the father of the anti-annexation league. When John W. Foster recently said to him: 'The next Presidential term means either annexation or the death of reciprocity,' he replied, 'Then kill reciprocity.'"

He began by airing his views in the local newspapers and among his planter friends. Among the first to coincide with him were James Campbell, the millionaire who was recently abducted in San Francisco; H. A. Widemann, plantation owner, capitalist and prominent politician under the monarchy, and J. A. Magoon, a lawyer who was originally an annexationist. Besides these the anti-annexation league will swing all the Spreckels interests in the islands; the houses of H. Toolfield & Co.; Theo. H. Davies & Co., and a large number of plantations. "It is noted that a number of names in the list have been favorable to the cause of the late monarchy. Having given up all hopes of restoration, they espouse the cause of the republic against annexation, as second choice. Some of the leaders do not hesitate to say that their opposition is a question of dollars and cents. They do not believe the reciprocity treaty will be abrogated by the United States, and they desire to cling to the last to the contract-labor system, which they say has made the sugar industry of these islands.

"Of course the annexation party will take a strong hand against this powerful opposition. Up to this writing the secret of the existence of the league has been carefully guarded among its promoters, and will not be let out until the organization is complete. It will be sprung on the day the 'anti's' are ready to begin work. A great sensation will result. Then will begin a tug-of-war between the two most powerful elements in the islands. The native population will be catered to by both factions as practically the 'balance of power.' This element will divide. A strong following belonging to the Aloha Aina Society and the guardians of the cause of the late monarchy will hold aloof from the fight. "The new movement will also split the plantation influence, which, however, has never been organized politically. The great houses of Brewer & Co., Castle & Crooke, Hall & Son, Lewers & Cook, J. T. Waterhouse,

Phillips & Co., Schmidt & Sons, Wilder & Co., McChesney & Son and others, nearly all owners or agents for plantations, have been in the annexation movement from the first. The banking houses of Bishop & Co. and the Hawaiian Safe Deposit Company will cast their influence with this element. "Among the wealthiest plantation-owners the annexationists will find strong leaders in Wilcox and Kaula, H. P. Baldwin of Maui, John A. Scott of Hawaii and others of less prominence on all the islands. "A part of the work of the anti-annexation league will be to organize the employees of its chief promoters. For this purpose there will be an Enrollment Committee. As many names as possible will be gotten. It is presumed that when the annexation question comes up at Washington in the spring, Congress will send a commission to Honolulu to report on the situation. The league will then present its roll against that of the Annexation Club, and will endeavor to show that annexation is not wanted. "In the meantime the annexation forces are strengthening and very hopeful. The roll has been reopened and many new names have been added. Minister Hatch writes from Washington that the question will be brought up before the special session in the spring. Though it has been expected for some time information from official sources has further revived the enthusiasm in the cause."

EX-QUEEN LIL.
SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Dec. 22.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii and party passed through here today en route for Boston. The ex-queen has received a telegram that Princess Kaiulani is sick in London, and will not be able to meet her in Boston, which may cause the ex-queen to go to London.

HOPEFUL OF ANNEXATION.
Letters from Ministers Cooper and Hatch Reach Honolulu.
HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—(Wired from Minister Hatch at Washington and Minister Cooper at Boston speak hopefully regarding annexation, which both Hawaiian statesmen think will be brought up at a special session next spring. They believe many Congressmen who formerly opposed annexation now favor it.

THE MORNING'S NEWS
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Dispatches were also received from Sacramento, San Francisco, Albany, N. Y.; Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Dubuque, Chicago, Wellington, O.; Cincinnati, Denver and other places.
Financial and Commercial—Page 12.
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Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light northwesterly winds, a few

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Mr. Pettigrew pointed out that in 1891, while the Union Pacific road had \$28,000,000 of the stock of the branch roads in its possession, with earnings sufficient to pay the interest, it was in the hands of the first mortgage bonds, and furnish a surplus, this floating debt of \$8,000,000 was created. "It turns out in the hands of the officers and directors and representatives of the road," he said, "and the bonds and stocks of the branch lines are taken by these officers and placed with Drexel, Morgan & Co. as security for this floating debt. "Now, it was well for the committee to ascertain how this floating debt came into existence, the consideration received for it and everything connected with it, in view of the fact that the road was carrying its operating expenses, interest on its bonds, and a surplus besides."

The Senator declared that these people propose to get control of \$38,000,000 of stock and bonds which control the branch lines of the Union Pacific, independent absolutely of the rights and interests of the United States government. He said that the stocks and bonds are worth \$35,000,000 today upon the market. Their present purpose, he said, was to divert the business of the branch lines to other roads and thereby make the property upon which the government holds this security, almost worthless. At this juncture prompt action was required to prevent the accomplishment of this purpose, which was in line, Pettigrew said, with the dishonest and corrupt acts of these men through a lifetime.

The Senator said an advertisement had been placed in the Wall-street Daily News signed by J. G. Moore, James W. Alexander and John F. Adams, a committee for the purpose of carrying out this purpose. He understood this committee represents the great estates which control the Union Pacific Railroad, which have made great fortunes out of the road and have so managed it as to "swindle the sinking fund" and caused great scandalous relations to the road. Part of the plan was to have receivers appointed in the interest of the men who were controlling the road and better facilitate the defeat of the government's claim.

Mr. Gear of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Pacific Roads, asked if Mr. Pettigrew favored operation of the roads by the government. He answered certainly. The government could not possibly manage the Pacific road worse than they had been managed. It would do away with pools, combinations and discrimination rates which made American railroads a target for criticism.

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Mr. Pettigrew pointed out that in 1891, while the Union Pacific road had \$28,000,000 of the stock of the branch roads in its possession, with earnings sufficient to pay the interest, it was in the hands of the first mortgage bonds, and furnish a surplus, this floating debt of \$8,000,000 was created. "It turns out in the hands of the officers and directors and representatives of the road," he said, "and the bonds and stocks of the branch lines are taken by these officers and placed with Drexel, Morgan & Co. as security for this floating debt. "Now, it was well for the committee to ascertain how this floating debt came into existence, the consideration received for it and everything connected with it, in view of the fact that the road was carrying its operating expenses, interest on its bonds, and a surplus besides."

The Senator declared that these people propose to get control of \$38,000,000 of stock and bonds which control the branch lines of the Union Pacific, independent absolutely of the rights and interests of the United States government. He said that the stocks and bonds are worth \$35,000,000 today upon the market. Their present purpose, he said, was to divert the business of the branch lines to other roads and thereby make the property upon which the government holds this security, almost worthless. At this juncture prompt action was required to prevent the accomplishment of this purpose, which was in line, Pettigrew said, with the dishonest and corrupt acts of these men through a lifetime.

The Senator said an advertisement had been placed in the Wall-street Daily News signed by J. G. Moore, James W. Alexander and John F. Adams, a committee for the purpose of carrying out this purpose. He understood this committee represents the great estates which control the Union Pacific Railroad, which have made great fortunes out of the road and have so managed it as to "swindle the sinking fund" and caused great scandalous relations to the road. Part of the plan was to have receivers appointed in the interest of the men who were controlling the road and better facilitate the defeat of the government's claim.

Mr. Gear of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Pacific Roads, asked if Mr. Pettigrew favored operation of the roads by the government. He answered certainly. The government could not possibly manage the Pacific road worse than they had been managed. It would do away with pools, combinations and discrimination rates which made American railroads a target for criticism.

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COAST RECORD

NO ROBBERS IN HIS.

MERCHANT GOODMAN OF BODEGA HOLDS THE FORT.

A Masked Man Orders Him to Throw Up His Hands But He Declines and Pitches In.

THE UNKNOWN PUT TO FLIGHT.

A PRETTY MELÉE BETWEEN THE TWO BEFORE THEY PART.

Kate Field's Remains Brought to San Francisco—Requisition for Pico—Dairymen and the Health Inspectors.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 22.—A desperate attempt was made to rob the store of a merchant named Goodman at Bodega, sixteen miles from here, last night. Mr. Goodman was just closing his store and was putting the day's receipts in the safe when a tall, roughly-clad man, wearing a mask, entered and, presenting a pistol at the merchant's head, ordered him to throw up his hands.

Instead, Goodman jumped at the bandit and caught him by the throat, at the same time knocking the pistol from the robber's hand. It fell to the floor and was discharged. The robber struck Goodman in the face, but the plucky merchant, paying no attention to the blows, seized the pistol from the floor and struck at his assailant.

By this time the neighbors had been aroused and they came to Goodman's assistance. The robber hearing them coming and dropping his mask, he rushed out into the darkness with a crowd of men in pursuit. The robber finally escaped. Goodman says he did not recognize the robber.

BACK TO HER NATIVE LAND.

Kate Field's Remains Arrive at San Francisco—Memorial Services.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The steamer Belgic, that arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, brought to port the remains of Miss Kate Field. The body of Miss Field was placed on the Belgic on December 15. Consul-General Mills of Hawaii attended to the removal of the casket from the ship to the Honolulu cemetery and the placing of it on board the steamer. The casket was inclosed in a large wooden case and stowed on the forward deck. There was no ceremony. Consul Mills advising that admirers of Miss Field refrain from strewing flowers on the casket as very little space, if it were necessary to hurry the shipment of the body, as the Belgic had little time to spend at the islands.

It is intended that the remains will be cremated here, then the ashes will be sent to Mount Auburn. The remains are being kept in the morgue, and will be removed to an undertaking parlor before being sent to the crematory. Owing to the many failures to ship the casket, the Memorial Committee was not notified of its arrival until noon today. It immediately arranged to receive them, but it was some days, however, before the casket can be removed from the ship, owing to quarantine regulations.

Charles Hug, of J. D. Sprickles & Bro., has intrusted himself on behalf of the Memorial Committee, and will try to secure a permit from the collector of the port allowing the body to be brought ashore.

On Monday, November 23, the Kate Field Memorial Committee met at Shasta Hall and arranged for the memorial service in Trinity Church on arrival of the body. The Woman's Press Association and the Press Club have the decision in charge. The funeral services will take place at Trinity Episcopal Church, corner Bush and Gough streets, on next Sunday at 2 o'clock, and the body will be immediately afterward conveyed to the crematory, where it will be incinerated.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Awful Fate of Mrs. C. W. Haskell.

Her Corpse Going East.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—C. W. Haskell, superintendent of the Savannah mine at Grug Gulch, in Madera county, has arrived in this city with the remains of his wife, who was burned to death last Thursday night. The body will be placed in a vault here, preparatory to sending it to New York City for burial in the Trinity Church Graveyard.

The lady was a daughter of the late Dr. Livingstone of New York, and a relative of the Vanderbilts and Kisms. She was married five years ago in Denver to Mr. Haskell, who is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at Annapolis, and was for a number of years connected with government engineering work in various parts of the country.

Mr. Haskell's hands were badly burned in attempting to smother the fire in his wife's clothing. She had placed a candle on a box in the kitchen of the house, and got up on another box to get some cake and other food to prepare a little luncheon for her husband and herself. The bottom of her clothing touched the candle, and in a moment her dress was in a blaze. She ran screaming out to the yard toward her husband's office, where he was engaged writing a letter. Seizing a blanket from a bed in the office, he ran to his wife's assistance and tried to smother the blaze. He was only partially successful in this effort, and only succeeded in extinguishing the flames with a bucket of water. He carried the dying woman into the house and attempted with the remedies at hand to alleviate her agony, but she died twenty-four hours after the accident.

A THREE-TERMER.

Gov. Budd Sends to Utah for Albert Pico.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Gov. Budd today issued a requisition on the Governor of Utah for Albert Pico, now serving a term in a Utah penitentiary. Pico was sent to Folsom in June, 1891, to serve a three years sentence for embezzlement.

The following year he managed to escape and worked his way into Utah, where during the past four years he has been spending most of his time in the penitentiary in that State having served two terms for offenses committed there. As he was a three-termer before leaving California, he has the unenviable record of five terms in the penitentiary. If the warrant is issued Pico will be brought back and made to finish his term at Folsom.

The Governor today issued a warrant for the arrest of C. D. Foyette and William McGlathlin, who are wanted in Nevada for obtaining money under false pretenses. The two men

are now under arrest in Humboldt county.

THEY WILL PUMP.

Mackay and Flood to Reopen the Allison Ranch Mine.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Allison Ranch mine, which was a quarter of a century ago one of the best producing mines in the vicinity of Grass Valley, is to be reopened and worked to its fullest capacity. The mine is now owned by John W. Mackay and James L. Flood.

The Allison Ranch mine has a unique history. In the height of its prosperity it was purchased by J. B. Hargis and S. E. Davis. The mine was a profitable investment. In 1866 it led all Nevada-county mines, and two years later it had paid over \$3,000,000 in dividends. One day a miner's pick tapped a vein of water and in a few minutes the mine was flooded. The water poured in in such volume that it could not be pumped out and the mine was abandoned. That was twenty-eight years ago, and all that time the mine remained full of water.

Eight years ago Mackay and Flood secured control of the property and now they propose to pump the mine out. They have planned with a capacity of a million gallons a day will be put in, the work on it to commence February 1. It is estimated that it will take two years to clear the mine.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

Regular Passenger Service to Begin Next Thursday.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Regular and permanent passenger service will begin on the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Thursday, continuing the extension of the line to Fresno. The train will leave Stockton at 10 a. m. and arrive at Fresno at 10 p. m. The fare between this city and Fresno will be \$3.75 and \$4.25 by the boat leaving San Francisco on Sunday nights and connecting with the train from Stockton on Monday mornings.

Trains will be run every day except Sunday, no boat leaving this city for Stockton on Monday mornings. The train from Fresno will reach Stockton in time for passengers to take the 6 p. m. boat of the California and Oregon Improvement Company from Stockton. From Stockton the south-bound train starts at 7:30 a. m., and arrives at Fresno at 11:30 a. m., and the north-bound train leaves Fresno at 1:30 p. m., and arrives at Stockton at 5:40 p. m.

THE REVENUE CUTTERS.

Probable Disposition of the Corwin and Rush—The Oregon.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The revenue cutter Corwin has been repaired and is now at anchor near the Rush. It is expected that she will be ordered to San Diego for the winter. It is understood in the service that the Corwin has made her last voyage to Bering sea, and that she will be ordered to two new and powerful cutters for this Coast, has passed the Senate and will probably pass the House. In case the proposed cutters are built, the Corwin will be ordered to the Great Lakes. The Perry, a boat of the same size, came safely around the Horn about a year ago. The Rush will remain at the station for the winter, or, at least, until the Golden Gate is ready for service.

The battleship Oregon is coaling up, apparently for a long cruise. Nothing can be learned of her proposed movements, but it is believed she will go to Astoria and Portland for the holidays.

FITZGERALD FOR SENATOR.

The Attorney-General's Name May Be Put Forward.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Senators who are opposed to the candidacy of George C. Perkins for reelection to the United States Senate held a consultation yesterday. Quite an animated discussion took place, but no definite action was taken.

Friends of W. F. Fitzgerald are urging his name for the position. They believe that he is a man of high character, and that he is a native son of the Republic. They also believe that he is a man of high character, and that he is a native son of the Republic.

Gen. Fitzgerald's friends say that his fight has not been just, and that it will be a lively one to the finish.

YAKIMA INVESTMENT COMPANY.

The Concern Wrecked by Schulze Will Be Reincarnated.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Yakima Investment Company of Washington, which Paul Schulze had wrecked before committing suicide, is to be reincarnated. A new corporation is to be formed, and one of the largest irrigation enterprises of the Pacific Coast is once more to be placed on its feet.

A. G. Booth has just returned from Boston, where he went as attorney for the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of this city, to consult with the electric corporation. He reported that the plan of reorganization met with favor and has now been practically agreed upon by the principal parties interested.

MRS. PARSONS'S WILL.

Sent Back to Georgia from California for Probate.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—An investigation has been ordered by the probate department of the Superior Court regarding the disposition of the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Parsons of Savannah, Ga., who died here a week ago, leaving an estate valued at upward of \$100,000. Her will was drawn by Attorney G. A. Rambold, who took possession of much personal property belonging to the decedent.

Mrs. Parsons's relatives in this city asked for the investigation which will determine the disposition of the personal property and why Mrs. Parsons's will was sent back to Georgia for probate without having been offered here.

Defending Their Milk.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Board of Health today met to act on the cases of dairymen charged with selling adulterated milk. When the matter came up the members of the board were served with an injunction. The plaintiffs are Robert Kavanaughs and Joseph Gallagher, who charged that Inspector Dockery emptied their milk cans into a sewer, alleging that the milk was impure, while a chemist, after analyzing it, declared it pure.

Chinese Quarantined.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Eighty-four Chinese who arrived on the Belgic from Hong Kong were sent to quarantine on their arrival on account of the prevalence of smallpox in various Oriental ports. No smallpox was manifested on board, and quarantine was merely a precautionary measure. Cabin and white steerage passengers were allowed to land.

The Jarlsberg's Disaster.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The steamer Jarlsberg, which sailed from

this port for Calcutta with California wheat last September, had a serious accident during the gale on November 5. Her shafting was broken, but with great difficulty it was repaired during the storm and the steamer managed to reach Yokohama, but once in port the shaft collapsed.

An Attempt to Kill.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Tonight at Second and H streets, a young man named George C. Lee, a laborer from Yolo county, attempted to kill John Mayne. He fired two shots at him, but neither bullet took effect. Lee was locked up on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He claims that Mayne robbed him of his wife.

Escaped from Detention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Fred Garcia, ex-Marshall of Sausalito, has escaped from the House of Correction, where he was serving a six-month sentence for burglary to provide for his minor child. He objected to spending the holidays in jail, and has taken up his residence in Mexico.

ARMING FOR BATTLE.

BLOODY RACE WAR ON THE TAPIS AT MAYFIELD, KY.

Negroes Massing to Wreak Vengeance on the Lynchers of Jim Stone—Whites Barricade Their Houses and Send to Other Points for Aid.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Mayfield, Ky., says: "The chances for a big battle here at daylight are good. Special trains have brought armed negroes and whites to town, and they are preparing for a fight. An attack is hourly expected by the whites. Fully 500 whites are armed and it is believed as many negroes."

A later special says: "4 a. m.—Every man of this town and every boy who can carry a weapon is on guard here, for an attack by an army of negroes is expected at any moment. The whites are being reinforced hourly by citizens from the surrounding towns."

"It is thought that before daylight there will be commenced the fiercest race war ever known in the South. For forty-eight hours the town has been receiving here from different points that the negroes were organizing in large bodies for the purpose of visiting this town and wreaking vengeance upon those who lynched Jim Stone, the colored man who was killed here last Monday morning. A white-capping some of the colored families who lived on the outskirts."

"At 9 o'clock last night telegrams from Water Valley said that the negroes who had massed there were armed with revolvers and shotguns, and the public have never lost any money on me. I am going back to 'Frisco, and from there I will leave for home, where I expect to get down to business."

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JIM WILLIAMS GETS A MATCH.

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Results of Yesterday's Oakland Races—Dan McLeod Will Take on Five Wrestlers in an Hour at Chicago.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his family, started for New York tonight. Fitzsimmons will proceed leisurely to New York, where he will sign the articles of agreement for his fight with Corbett.

JIM WILLIAMS MATCHED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jim Williams, middle-weight champion of Utah, was matched today to box Dan Creedon twenty rounds before the Meyers Athletic Club of Albany, N. Y., January 12. This will be Williams's first appearance in the East.

He comes well recommended, having defeated Charley Turner, Jack Stelzer and many others. His only defeat was administered by Tom Sharkey, who gained a decision over him in seven rounds in San Francisco last June.

HE IS THROUGH.

Jack McLaughlin Officially Announces His Retirement.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special Dispatch.) Jack McLaughlin has announced officially that he has retired from the ring. He writes from Portland, Or., to the Illustrated News, as follows: "I am through. You can tell the boys I have made up my mind finally to retire from the game. I have been twelve years in the ring, and have seen Sullivan and poor Dempsey go down in the same ring at New Orleans. There is no use of my waiting for the time to come, I have never been beaten, and the public have never lost any money on me. I am going back to 'Frisco, and from there I will leave for home, where I expect to get down to business."

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

George von Bunsen, who was prominent many years in the German Reichstag, died Monday in London.

A Paulboro (N. J.) dispatch says the DuPont powder mills at Carver's Point and Gibson are working night and day to fill large orders, said to be for the government.

A Lynn (Mass.) dispatch says that to set the unemployed at work, \$10,000 was raised at a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday. This sum was subscribed to establish a shoe industry for the unemployed.

Two buildings at the State reformatory at Elmira, N. Y., occupied by the F. H. Mills Company, manufacturers of plumbers' supplies, were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The fire caused great excitement among the convicts.

Gen. George G. Saxe of the firm of Estey & Saxe, piano and organ manufacturers of New York city, fell dead in the street at Madison, N. Y., of apoplexy. He was a brother of the late John G. Saxe, the poet. One of his sons is a physician in Montana.

At a council of ministers, at the request of Mr. Terrell, United States Minister, Hatsum Arduroun, who was imprisoned at Trebizond, was released. Nine individuals who surrendered to the government as revolutionists at Aleppo have also been released.

Parsons (Kan.) dispatch says that E. H. Hunsacker, for years past chief train dispatcher of the Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska road, in that city, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver. He had been drinking to excess.

French Cabinet Council has decided to introduce a bill, which has already been approved by the Superior Council of War, to guard by means of armed men against the subjects of other powers in the event of the severe fighting which is anticipated there.

A Constantinople dispatch says an irade has been issued granting amnesty to all Armenian prisoners except those sentenced to death for murder. The terms of the Amnesty include about one hundred Armenians under sentence of death for other offenses than murder.

A Topeka (Kan.) dispatch says that Avery Turner, superintendent of the division of the Santa Fe, has just been appointed general superintendent of the road, with headquarters at Topeka. His

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A biographer of the Macao family writes some interesting things about them. Antonio made his escape to America at the close of the former insurrection. He went to West Point, where he could obtain no other employment than that of a groom in the stables at the Military Academy. He made good use of his time, by borrowing the text-books of the students and studying the art of war after night, with what effect can best be seen by his conduct of the war in Cuba up to the date of his reported death. Antonio had eight brothers, all of whom were killed while fighting to free Cuba. If Antonio did not have nine lives, the boys certainly had nine between them.

The friends of "Honest Dick Tate," who robbed the State of Kentucky of \$250,000 while serving as State Treasurer for twenty-two years, are now trying to get a pardon for him. He has evidently spent the money in seeing the world (for his whereabouts are altogether unknown) and now wants to come home and die. This measure should not obtain a recognition. If exile is a suitable punishment for dishonesty, let it be so enforced. The State of Kentucky cannot afford to be Dick Tate to this manner.

The proposition of the Illinois Central Railway employees to purchase stock in the road looks like a good move at the first glance, although THE TIMES has not taken the trouble to examine into the question closely. But from a superficial glance it would seem as if train-hands who were stockholders in a road on which they were employed would not be likely to do anything calculated to reduce its traffic or in anywise impair its business.

An Oregon paper says that "work is to be resumed upon the Astoria and Goble road at an early date. Of course everybody knows where Astoria lies, but Goble, oh, where is Goble? Was there not something about "Goble" in the cipher telegrams about the time of the famous '8 to 7 controversy? The name certainly sounds familiar.

The Illinois papers tell of a judge in that State who wheeled an old maid a mile in a wheelbarrow, then kissed her and wheeled her home again. The papers say that this was an election bet, but they neglect to state whether it was the judge or the old maid that bet on McKinley.

Day after tomorrow is Christmas day, but Matt Quay is not buying any of his presents at John Wamsmaker's store, by the same token.

THE PARKHURSTERS AND THEIR METHODS.

The Parkhurst League of Los Angeles, at its meeting on Wednesday evening, did what very few decent men and women in this community have done or will do. It endorsed the methods adopted by the Parkhurst crusaders, in their ostensible (and somewhat ostentatious) effort to correct the morals of this city. Before adopting the resolution endorsing the methods of Dr. McLean and his committee, the Parkhurst League adopted the following resolution, which is reproduced from THE TIMES of yesterday morning:

"Whereas, the ends for which the Parkhurst Society is organized, viz., the enforcement of law, the maintenance of order, and the just and faithful administration of the government of the city of Los Angeles, are acknowledged by all to be of vital importance and highly commendable, and whereas, the press of the city, with practical unanimity, as well as many citizens, regard the methods adopted by the society for the accomplishment of said ends as unwise and ineffective, and whereas the public welfare demands that the press and all good citizens cooperate in this great and much-needed work, therefore, be it

"Resolved, first, that the newspapers of the city, also any public-spirited citizen or citizens, who are not satisfied with the methods adopted by the society, be, and are hereby, requested to outline a plan or plans of action in which the society can have their cooperation and by which such evils as corruption in public office and violation of law, such as the keeping of houses of prostitution, gambling houses, and other immoral institutions may be abated, and by which the ends of good government may be accomplished. And we respectfully suggest to the press and our citizens that until such plan of action is proposed and the work entered upon according thereto, they take heed how they oppose the plans and methods of the society, lest they be found aiding and abetting every form of outlawry and immorality in the community. He that is not for the right is for the wrong."

So far as THE TIMES is concerned, it does not intend to prescribe an elaborate "plan of campaign" for the Parkhursters, nor will it presume to dictate to the members of the Ministerial Union their course of procedure. This paper is not prepared to become an imitator of Don Quixote, in his far-famed encounter with the windmill. It is quite content to leave the enactment of that grotesque, amusing and yet pathetic role to Messrs. Wilson, McLean, and their associates of the Parkhurst League and the Ministerial Union. But later on in this article a few suggestions will be offered for the consideration of these zealous, though somewhat eccentric gentlemen. Whether these suggestions be adopted or not, no charge will be made for them.

For divers reasons THE TIMES declines to outline a plan of procedure for the Parkhurst crusaders. One reason is this: It does not concede the necessity for the wholesale and ostentatious crusade for which the Ministerial Union and the Parkhurst League have assumed the responsibility. This paper does not believe that the fair city of Los Angeles is the hotbed of immorality and lawlessness which these Quixotic knights-errant assume it to be. That vice and lawlessness exist in Los Angeles is undeniable. Vice is older than Christianity itself, and if the acts forbidden by law were never committed, there would be no need for the enactment of laws. But THE TIMES believes that the constituted authorities of this city are quite capable of dealing with these matters in the most practicable and effective manner. It does not concede that this community is lower in the moral scale than other like communities, nor that the laws are less faithfully enforced here than elsewhere.

Not all the vice, nor always the blackest vice, is found in the places where it is flaunted most brazenly. Not all the law-breaking is committed by those who sell liquor. The Chief of Police cannot justly be held responsible for all the misdeeds committed within his jurisdiction. He fulfills the requirements of his office if he uses due diligence to bring violators of the law to justice, and to prevent the flaunting of vice in the faces of decent people. So long as human nature is human nature, and not divine, it cannot reasonably be expected that the morals of this community, nor of any earthly community, can be made absolutely pure, as a certain brand of baking powder is claimed to be. Even the Parkhurst crusaders can hardly be so guileless as to suppose that such a result could be accomplished.

But if the city of Los Angeles were honeycombed with vice and lawlessness to the awful extent imagined by the reverend gentlemen of the Ministerial

Union and the Parkhurst League, THE TIMES would still doubt the expediency of committing to their hands the work of purification, for the reason that it does not regard them as competent to perform that work effectively. They are not fitted by nature, by experience, nor by training for an undertaking so colossal as the redemption of the city, if the city were even half so bad as their overwrought imaginations have depicted it. The gentlemen have demonstrated—if they will pardon an expression of opinion as frank as it is sincere—that they are as veridical as the lush vegetation that follows the autumnal rains on our thirsty meadows. To be sure, they might learn worldly wisdom if they followed the roles of detectives long enough. But they would find that school of experience a hard one, and the votaries of vice would get the best of them in many a hard encounter.

These gentlemen have told us that they found evidences of immoral practices in a house of ill-repute, and acknowledge that they participated in and encouraged certain shameful acts. What did they expect to find in such places? Did they suppose that the inmates spent their time singing psalms or discussing abstruse problems of theology? They talk glibly of "suppressing vice," but surely they cannot be so veridical as not to know that the particular vice to which they allude has existed ever since our first mother tasted of the "forbidden fruit" in the thornless garden.

This and other forms of wrong-doing cannot be suppressed while human nature remains the weak and willful thing that it is. How plainly, then, is it the duty, and the course of obvious wisdom, for sincere and practical reformers to address themselves to the uplifting of human nature and the regeneration of man through moral and spiritual rather than through purely physical instrumentalities.

While THE TIMES declines to outline a definite course of action for the Parkhurst crusaders, it will, as promised at the beginning of this article, offer a few suggestions. If they will adopt and act upon the same in good faith this paper will pledge to them its most earnest support and cooperation; and not only this, but the earnest support and cooperation of nine hundred and ninety-nine one-thousandths of the upright, clean-minded, clear-headed and righteous men and women of this community.

Elsewhere in this issue is published an article from the Christian Herald, a well-known religious newspaper, of December 2. In this article is given an account of the work of the New York Rescue Band, an undenominational and independent organization, the declared object of which is "to rescue fallen men and women from lives of sin and shame, and to lead them to Jesus Christ, who alone can save and keep from sin."

THE TIMES commends to the Los Angeles Ministerial Union, and especially to the Parkhurst League, this sublime but simple declaration of faith. If these organizations will in good faith adopt the platform and the methods of the New York Rescue Band, they can count with absolute certainty upon the moral, mental, spiritual, material and physical support of the newspapers and the people of this community. Let them disband their present organizations and reorganize them as bands of mercy; let them strive to uplift the fallen instead of striving to drag or drive them down to deeper degradation; let them abandon the machete, the tomahawk, the bludgeon, the bowie and the seven-shooter as instruments of "reform," and adopt in their stead the olive branch and the shining insignia of the Prince of Peace; let them address the consciences, the hearts, the intellects and the immortal souls of men and women, instead of persisting in an attempt, as futile as foolish, to maul goodness into men and women with a sledge-hammer. Let the Ministerial Union and the Parkhurst League adopt the methods here suggested, and abandon their ludicrous attempts to correct evils which are largely imaginary, and the better sentiments of the community will be unanimously with them. If they are sincerely desirous of aiding in the purification of municipal politics let them, as individuals, join the League for Better City Government, which is doing a grand and practical work in that direction.

All men and all women, whether high or low, good or bad, respect those who come burdened with the gentle offerings of peace and hope and charity. These constitute an open sesame to every heart. But human nature dislikes to be driven, and will resent the uttermost attempts of unauthorized power to coerce it into right paths. The course here suggested might not afford to the reverend gentlemen as much notoriety as the course which they have thus far pursued affords them; but it would be productive of much good, while the present movement has so far been productive only of evil.

Judge Sanderson's decision that Supervisors have no more right to license a prize-fight than they have to grant permission for a dual with swords or pistols, will strike most of the sensible folks as being pretty near the correct thing. It is a virtual decision that the granting of a license for that fight was a palpable violation of the law by the city officials. It was never the intent of the law that the courts of this State should become final tribunals for the adjustment of rows that have their origin in the prize-ring.

The libel case against Father York, in San Francisco, has been dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff. The reverend gentleman evidently knew whereof he spoke.

PARKHURSTERS' "EVIDENCE."

The resolutions adopted on Monday by the Ministerial Union and the Parkhurst Society were mixed in transit, and the latter's resolutions were attributed to the former body by mistake. As the society claims to be legitimate offspring of the union and under its guardianship, the mistake does not appear to be very serious. Following is the resolution adopted by the union:

"Resolved, that we believe the statements of Dr. McLean of his experiences and acts to be true. We believe that his motives have been upright throughout, and we take the evidence presented this morning in preference to that published in the daily papers."

The "evidence" presented to the ministers was the assertion of a person, who said he had attended the trials, that the newspaper reports were not correct and that Dr. McLean had not testified as reported. The action of the ministers in accepting hearsay testimony as conclusive evidence is characteristic of the whole Parkhurst affair. According to the official statement of the Parkhurst Society, printed today, the society was organized upon no better basis than the irresponsible lying of some persons whose names have been carefully concealed by Jab Wilson, the man who repeated their lies and then dodged responsibility by whining that he "only heard so." The Ministerial Union and the Parkhurst Society of course are free to believe what they choose, but their belief and their resolutions do not change the fact that the testimony in the cases in court was correctly reported in THE TIMES. Dr. McLean was not misquoted in the TIMES reports, and his impression that he did not testify to certain things arises from his inability to understand that when he said "yes" in reply to an attorney's question, he made the question a part of his evidence.

Dr. McLean's assertion that he "proved conclusively" the methods of procurers illustrates his conception of evidence and proof. He testified that somebody told him that somebody else did certain things, and he imagines that he has "conclusively proved" that those things were done.

Again, a drunken, profane and vicious saloon-keeper retailed to Dr. McLean a conversation that he pretended to have heard, relating to the bribery of newspapers and the remarks of an editor, and the Parkhurst Society takes that story from Dr. McLean and has the ineffable impudence to incorporate it in a statement that it asks the press to publish "in justice to the society." Dr. McLean, to whom the story was told, says he did not believe a word of it, and the society knows it to be false and malicious gossip, and yet seeks the aid of the press in circulating the lie. THE TIMES prints it to show how utterly unreliable is anything that the Parkhurst Society, headed by Wilson, asserts.

The impudence of the society and the union is probably an outgrowth of ignorance rather than of conscious "nerve," but it is rank impudence all the same. These men, who have not a glimmering of a conception of the nature of evidence, pick up any stray bit of slander and push it along, but they are cautious enough to shield themselves behind "we have been told," or "we have heard," or "certain persons have said."

All the while these gossip-mongers are begging the press to aid them and rally to their support in the cause of "morality." They fatigue.

The old pioneer beet-sugar factory at Alvarado, on the east side of San Francisco Bay, was established twenty years ago and has had, until recently, a very hard struggle for existence. Its capital stock is to be increased to \$750,000, which will enable the factory to about double its capacity. This will make it possible to handle 200 tons of beets per day, and, as the location is in the center of a great dairying section, the cooked pulp is readily sold to the makers of butter and cheese after it comes from the vats. The beet-sugar interests of the State are moving ahead, but not as fast as they would have done had there been no reciprocity treaty with the Hawaiian Islands.

From a close observation of the people of Kentucky, one must conclude that the home of the star-eyed goddess (and, incidentally, of Mr. Watterson) has not the slightest earthly use for murderers. She believes in setting them up in the angel business at the first available opportunity. The method of calling them out of their comfortable cells at midnight and giving them but ten minutes to prepare for "a long rope and a short shrift," may be a trifle irregular, but it has economy on its side, and that counts for a great deal in these hard times.

The laws providing for the inspection of beef cattle and milch cows to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, should be rigidly enforced all over the State. Santa Clara has an excellent inspector in the person of Mr. Spencer, and as for James P. Dockery of San Francisco, there can be no more faithful or fearless officer in the whole State. In this era, when men get rich through the art of "how not to do it," these two honest and plucky men deserve the thanks of all the people.

Some of the newspapers are doing a great deal of idle talk about how much, or how little, wine will be consumed in the White House after Maj. McKinley gets there. The public acts of every official are open to criticism, but the domestic life of the Executive Mansion and its occupants is something that is nobody's business. There is no good reason why William McKinley, President-elect, should be called upon to do anything that was contrary to his habit as a private citizen.

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Rights of Telephone Subscribers—Preserving of Meats by Means of Electricity—Generating Current by Windmills.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In the last report of the Chief Signal Officer to the Secretary of War, the interesting points in the development of military telegraphy are brought out. It appears that the efficiency of the 780 miles of permanent military telegraph lines now operating in this country has been promoted by substituting iron for wooden poles. This is a fact, wholly discarded, except on a portion of the Bismarck-Fort Yates line. Notwithstanding the high original cost of the iron poles, their use is more economical, as the wooden poles rapidly deteriorate through climatic action, are destroyed by prairie fires, or stolen in treeless regions not only increase the efficiency and subserve the economical service operations of the government, but are of incalculable value to commercial interests. Thus, the Holbrook line is almost indispensable to the commerce of Central Arizona, the only telegraphic outlet for the extensive Globe mining district of that region, and the less important towns. The Fort Brown-Fort McIntosh line, the Rio Grande is the only means of prompt communication with the outside world for a distance of 200 miles along the Mexican frontier. The value of the service to commanding generals of departments to whom it is imperative to keep in closest touch with the conditions and prospective movements on the great Indian reservations along the line is quite unestimable. Many a thrilling story could be told of the troubles averted by the timely aid of the military telegraph. In the case of the Du Chene, Utah, and the San Carlos Indian reservations with the commercial systems, it is found that the danger of desertion to the Indians, so far as regards the commitment of acts of crime and violence, is a value which cannot be overestimated. The Indians now realize that through the medium of telegraphic information they are being watched and sure to be followed by speedy action of the military authorities. This is an exact confirmation of an experience of the administration of President Diaz in Mexico. This wise rule has actually stopped revolutions, at least in their epidemic form by running his telegraph lines into the heart of the districts populated by the most restless and mischievous Indian tribes. The people realize that the swiftest cause is not staying still, but that an electric message is in pursuit, and as he can no longer escape punishment for his misdeeds, he stays at home and becomes a law-abiding citizen. The military telegraph lines in this country were, in the early days, and even in recent years, subject to frequent interruptions. It was owing to the fact that the only use for an insulator was to serve as a mark for six-shooter practice, and the telegraph pole was the favorite resort for anyone in the district through which the line ran, who happened to be short of fire-wood. The wire was not so adaptable, but insulators were not so plentiful. If a wire was stolen, it had an irresistible fascination for the Indian, who would carry it off by the hundred yards. These interruptions have now ceased, and temporary breaks in the line from other causes are speedily repaired. The bicycle is used by repairmen in place of a more expensive horse and wagon, and not only is the work reached in much less time, but at some stations it is said, the original value of the bicycle has been saved to the government in a single year.

RIGHTS OF TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

The expiry of a famous agreement between two well-known corporations representing respectively telegraph and telephone interests, which has just been noted, has brought up the question, "What will be the future relations of the telegraph and telephone services?" This question may remain for some little time unanswered, but it is certain that the telephone will be in a position to compete successfully with its older rival in many of the old and regular channels, and to an even greater extent in many directions hitherto unthought of. The telephone service, which is now, outside of its service, has never been popular. The public has not been able to discover from its midst the idea of being helplessly in the hands of a virtual monopoly whose rates were, if not exorbitant, unreasonably higher than those charged by other carriers.

PRESERVING MEAT BY MEANS OF ELECTRICITY.

The principle of cataphoresis, or the driving of foreign substances into animal tissue by means of electric currents, has been used in the preservation of meats in both medical and dental work. In these capacities it is employed principally in conjunction with cocaine or other anesthetic, for the purpose of rendering the flesh or the tooth to be operated upon insensible to pain. The benumbing solution is forced into the tissue, and even the obdurate sensitive dentine of the tooth until no sensation whatever is possible for the time being in the region under treatment. A provision of Rio Janeiro has hit upon the ingenious idea of applying this method to the preservation of meat. He immerses the meat to be preserved in a 30 per cent. solution of common salt and passes through the whole a continuous current of electricity. In from ten to twenty hours, the salting is said to be complete, and the meat is taken out of the bath and hung up to dry. For the guidance of those who might be disposed to try the method, it may be added that in working a bath of 2000 litres of brine in which 1000 kilos of meat may be immersed, the current may be of 100 amperes, with an electromotive force of eight volts. The electrodes must be of platinum, since, if other metals, such as zinc or iron, were used the metal salts formed would be injurious.

USEFULNESS OF THE ELECTRIC HEADLIGHT.

Engineers and railway officials speak in grateful terms of the electric headlight. Beyond the main function of this light—to illuminate the road-bed in front of the engine—it throws out skyward a shining beam that gives early notice to station-men, way-farers, runners of other trains, and casual tramps of the approach of the train bearing it. The runner using this light cannot see through a hill or a building any better than without it, but as it shines above, it makes its whereabouts manifest several miles in advance so that other trains know that the electrically-lighted locomotive is approaching. The angle of the reflector can easily be adjusted so as to throw the beam upward and the illumination of the particles of dust or moisture in the atmosphere makes a pencil of light, which may be seen overhead at a great distance. This is of immense service on tracks containing many curves, at many points of which the ordinary headlight remains invisible where the locomotive is only a few yards away. An incident occurred recently in Ohio which illustrates the value of this feature of the light. An engineman running empty at night, and with the tender foremost, forgot about a passenger train that was due. He would have run into the train on a bridge, a few miles off, but he saw the rays of the electric headlight in the sky before the train was in sight; that is, before it had reached a point where it would have been in sight by day-light, or where the lamp could be seen. The careless engineman at once stopped and succeeded in getting onto the sidetrack before the passenger train reached him. Many engine-men, especially those on the roads of the western prairies, assert that this electric headlight lessens the strain to which they are subjected, and increase their confidence while pushing their locomotives, that they themselves rather than without them.

GENERATING CURRENT BY WINDMILLS.

Comparatively little use has been made of windmills for the generation of electric current, but that such a plan is quite feasible under many conditions hitherto thought to be unfavorable, is seen in a plant recently installed in Massachusetts. In this electric headlight lessens the strain to which they are subjected, and increase their confidence while pushing their locomotives, that they themselves rather than without them.

THE PALM'S RECORDS.

A Palmist Says One's Marriages are Therein Recorded.

(New York Herald.) Marvelous things are claimed of palmistry, not only by those who practice it as a profession, but by many who have seen the prophecies of palmists come true in actual life. Telling the past by the lines of the hand is, however, a new art. There is a man in town who believes he can do it, at least so far as marriages are concerned. Still further, he claims to tell the end of the hand show whether a marriage in the past ended in divorce, and which party it was that obtained the divorce. This is also possible, he claims. "Other day," to find in the palms the records of the number of one's marriages, a hint of the experiences of courtship, and whether marriage proved smooth or otherwise. I saved one young woman from a bigamist when she was engaged to be married. They came together to me, "You are married already," I said, after looking at his palm. He only laughed, but the young woman investigated and found it was true.

"On another occasion I saw in the hand of a hotel-keeper, the record of two marriages. He was married once and the other at 50. When I told him he was simply amazed. 'I was married once at 24,' he said, 'and again at 48.' The hands are made of will and can be read."

TRIED TO BUY A CHILD.

Romantic Story of a Boy Brought Up by Indians.

In 1856 Vancouver, Wash., then a sparsely inhabited settlement, was a favorite place of recreation for the Hudson Bay Company's men. Among the families of the Hudson Bay men was that of Philip Heidenfeldt, who had a beautiful, flaxen-haired boy named John McGregor. "Long" John, as he was called, was a white boy, and the San Francisco Chronicle.

Willie was adopted by a Hudson Bay Company Scotchman, known as "Long" John McGregor. "Long" John was a fixed in money matters, having saved about \$30,000 during his long service with the company. All this he promised to bestow on Willie, his adopted son, who would allow him to adopt the child. The Heidenfeldts were poor but not so needy as to be forced to part with their child. They refused \$5000, and sold out McGregor for the privilege of making Willie his heir and taking him with him to the interior.

In April of that year "Long" John returned to the frozen Arctic, where his business was with the Indians of interior Alaska. He never returned, and the child disappeared. That the Scotchman had stolen the child was not doubted by any one knowing his attachment for the boy, but no trace of man and boy could be found.

"Long" John, it is scarcely necessary to say, never visited Vancouver, and some time in the sixties was reported dead while returning to Sitka from a business trip to the interior in an open sled. McGregor made a will, and when death claimed him every dollar went to distant relatives in Scotland.

The greater part of McGregor's time in Alaska was spent in the interior. In 1861, he placed the stolen boy in custody of a tribe with which his business relations were extensive and with that tribe Willie was when death overtook "Long" John, and Heidenfeldt, now a man of 44 years of age, is with the same Indians today. He frequently visits Sitka, bearing an Indian name, and speaks English with the broken accent characteristic of an Indian.

Heidenfeldt's people have heard nothing of him for more than thirty years, and naturally believe him dead. The writer of the letter was in Vancouver when the boy was stolen, and knew him well. The boy was peculiarly marked at his birth. He had but one joint on each of his little fingers, and one of his eyes was black, the other a dark brown.

This optical defect in Heidenfeldt,

when the writer saw him in Sitka last month, recalled the abject poverty of years ago. Engaging him in conversation, he noticed also the other physical defects marking the child. Heidenfeldt said that he remembered being taken from his home by a rough-looking man and placed aboard a ship. Beyond that his childhood recollections are quite vague. There can be no possible doubt of this man being William Heidenfeldt, his aged father and several brothers and sisters, now residing in Denver, will be communicated with.

Sunday Newspapers.

(New York Evening Sun.) "I would not touch a Sunday paper any more than I would touch tar," says Mr. Moody. There are Sunday newspapers, it is true, that would defile Mr. Moody, or any other good man, much worse than tar—for instance, the unconscionable sheets that traffic in pictured indecencies, articulate family skeletons, exploit monstrosities, and which are a mental emetic to read and contagion to handle. No refined man or woman can turn a page of such a paper without a sense that the evil genius guiding them is the parasite of the madhouse and the unconsciousness of the bazaar. The offense of their circulation smells to heaven. In their strife for "features" they resemble the strike-stone, which when it is rubbed the more fetid an odor it gives out. The procures corrupting their sex is not more an enemy to society than the "new journalism" with its prurient wares—the suggestive family interest and the salaciousness of the pen.

The antipodes of the Sunday product of the time is the "journalism" of the paper that prints the news of the world in English without coloring and invention; also giving space to everything in the world, and of the healthy-minded persons who read for poetry, fiction, exploration, science, philosophy, and art. In the best sense such a newspaper is a magazine of the people and goes into the home to inform and innocently entertain.

The good it does is incalculable, nor can it be charged with the prolixity that keeps the reader from church if it be his habit to go there. Such a Sunday newspaper is taken up with delight and laid down with regret. Being a necessity and a benefit to the community, it does not have to blush or apologize for its existence.

As to Newspaper Postage.

Persons desiring to send books and newspapers through the mail should be careful and get the correct amount of postage stamps. To the newspaper postage is 1 cent for every four ounces or less, and that for books it is 1 cent for every two ounces.

A Police Clerk Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Timothy Sullivan, clerk of the Police Court, has been absent from duty several days, and the following notice was posted in the city books to the official expert for examination.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

On December 23 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

St. Nicholas, the Ten Martyrs of Crete, Victoria.

BIRTHS.

1621—Henage Finch, Earl of Nottingham.

1627—Robert Barclay, founder of the Quakers.

1770—Frederick Augustus of Saxony.

1777—Alexander I, Czar of Russia.

DEATHS.

1508—Childbert I of France.

1558—William Davison, Secretary of State to Queen Elizabeth I.

1621—Michael Drayton, poet.

1844—James Sargent Storer, engraver.

1844—John Jay, Governor of New York.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 45 per cent; 5 p.m., 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north; velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The enterprising citizens of Santa Ana are backing the Council in its programme of city improvement, and before long the city will have cement walks, shade trees and properly-graded streets.

An attempt to murder has opened the eyes of Pasadena to the fact that notwithstanding her prohibition laws she has dives as tough as, and probably tougher than, any in other cities of the same class.

Randsburg may justly ask for recognition as an established mining camp and recent any insinuation that she is a "Jim-crow" town. She has a Vigilance Committee and a Sunday-school, both in working order.

The miners of the Randsburg district are carrying their imitation of South Africa to an extreme that is reasonable. There is no reason why a Boer name like Johannesburg should be given to a town on the Mojave desert.

A ship captain in San Diego harbor had a little experience with the boycotters, who call themselves "organized labor," last Monday. The Seamen's Union attempted to prevent him from leaving port with a crew of his own selection, and tried by force to prevent other sailors from joining the ship. The captain declined to be bullied, and a rifle in his hands deterred the union seamen from making their intended attack upon the vessel.

The growers of citrus fruits in Southern California justly complain of laws that give foreign growers an advantage over them in eastern markets, and they ask, not unreasonably, to be placed on an equal footing without any special protection. They will hold a convention in Los Angeles on December 26, to discuss the matter and draft a petition to be sent to Congress. They are willing to let their fruit take chances with foreign products on equal terms.

VERY SMOOTH FORGERY.

Further Developments in the Case of Allen G. Alford.

Since the arrest of Allen G. Alford by Detectives Hawley and Auble Monday afternoon on a charge of forgery, enough has developed to stamp him in the belief of the detectives, as one of the cleverest and most daring forgers arrested in many months.

Alford is the son of Gen. George F. Alford, one of the best-known and most esteemed citizens of Texas, and it was because of this fact that he succeeded in starting his crooked work in this city. He made himself known to Mr. Clark, of the firm of Clark & Bryan, who has known young Alford from childhood, and got him to introduce him at the First National Bank. When he produced a draft for \$1000, New York exchange, he was issued a bank book and drew \$1000, leaving the balance, \$900, on deposit. Alford's move was to return to his hotel, the Nadeau, where he opened a telegram purporting to come from some one in Spokane, Wash. The telegram contained the intelligence that his brother was very sick. Alford showed it to the clerk, and presenting two checks for \$250 each, asked that they be cashed and the money placed in the safe, as he was likely to need it after banking hours.

The money was obtained and placed in the hotel safe. Alford's haste in drawing the money from the bank aroused suspicion, and the bank officials telegraphed, and it is said, ascertained that the draft was not good. The matter was reported to the police and Detectives Hawley and Auble were detailed on the case.

Meantime, Alford had gone to the jewelry store of M. Lissner & Co., and purchased a diamond stud and ring, valued at \$195, and a \$200 locket. He gave two checks on the First National Bank in payment for the jewelry.

When the detectives went into the hotel Alford, who was seated in the lobby, was seen to tear up and throw into the cuspidor, some paper which he took from his pocket. The detective waited until he strolled out on to the street and then arrested him and took him to police headquarters. They later returned and fished the paper out of the cuspidor. They also visited his room and there found as neat a forger's outfit as was ever seen. There were five drafts of the Tradesmen National Bank of Philadelphia aggregating \$2540, and bearing the signature of R. S. Hubbard, as cashier. In addition there were performed drafts of the same bank to the number of five, aggregating \$2535, and eleven bank drafts. Evidently he intended to go into the forging business on a wholesale scale.

When questioned Alford told enough, as one of the arresting officers expressed it, to tangle himself up most beautifully. He said he had cashed the drafts in Spokane, Wash. The bank yesterday attached the money secured by Alford, and swore to a complaint charging Alford with forgery. He will probably be arraigned today.

California Teachers' Meet.

The thirtieth annual session of the Teachers' Association of California will be held at San Jose in the Normal School building next week, beginning Monday, December 29, and continuing through the three succeeding days. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the sessions of each day. A number of the members of the faculties of Stanford and the California universities will be in attendance and will take an active part in the proceedings. On Tuesday evening, December 29, William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, will make an address on "Moral Education and School Discipline."

Prohibition at Covina.

Deputy District Attorney Willis was at Covina yesterday prosecuting the case of the people against James Walbridge for selling liquor without a license. The court allowed an amended complaint to be filed and continued the case till January 5. Walbridge has tried repeatedly to take out a license, but the people of Covina will not have it. They accuse him of selling liquor surreptitiously, and are camping on his trail.

Held for Trial.

T. D. McIntosh, alias Toney, the burglar, who was arrested several days ago by Detectives Bradish and Steele, was held to the Superior Court in \$1000 bonds yesterday.

CLOSED DOWN.

A LARGE LOCAL INDUSTRY IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.

Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company Forced into Receivership by Impatient Creditors.

THE SUSPENSION TEMPORARY.

OPERATIONS WILL PROBABLY BE RESUMED SOON.

Unfavorable Freight Rates and Rise in the Price of Raw Material Responsible for the Trouble, Manager's Statement.

The Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the city, has closed down temporarily and a receiver for the property has been appointed.

For several days rumors have been afloat that the company was financially embarrassed, but these have been stoutly denied. Within the last two days, however, two small attachments have been filed one by W. P. Fuller & Co., the other by F. W. Braus & Co., and a small judgment for wages, in favor of F. B. Harris, superintendent of the works, has been rendered.

These acts precipitated the receivership and late Monday afternoon Judge Shaw appointed Willis J. Boyle receiver of the company's property. Mr. Boyle has been acting as foreman of the company for some time. He is a thorough business man, well versed in the iron trade, and is regarded quite capable to handle the property and bring the company out of its financial embarrassment.

The Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company was organized about three and one-half years ago. It has a large plant, equipped with modern machinery, located between the Santa Fe Railroad yards and the Arcade Depot of the Southern Pacific Company. It has been manufacturing very fine grades of plain, galvanized and corrugated sheet iron, and running on little more than half its capacity, has been doing a business of \$250,000 a year. The company has been employing from eighty to 100 men and its pay-roll, exclusive of general salaries amounted to \$20,000 a year. It is thus seen that it has been an important factor in the business community.

The shutting down of the works is a matter to be deprecated, as it throws a number of men out of employment, but the suspension, according to the statements of persons connected with the company and familiar with its business, will not be for long.

Col. Chamberlain, general manager of the company, gave out the following statement last evening:

"The difficulties encountered by the Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company at present are due principally to lack of capital to buy raw material at the proper time and in large enough quantity to withstand the pressure brought to bear by the steel trust, and to offset the discrimination against us in freight rates."

When the company was organized about three and one-half years ago, the difference in freight on raw material and finished sheets was \$10 a ton in favor. In six months a change was made in freight rates so as to make but \$4 a ton in our favor on raw material and \$10 a ton on finished sheets. A short time afterward the rates were changed so as to make it cost us a little more freight on enough billet to make a ton of sheet iron than it cost the eastern manufacturers for freight on a ton of finished sheet iron to this coast.

"But notwithstanding this discrimination against us, we were able up to last March to run the works at a small profit. Last March the steel trust advanced the price of billets about \$4 a ton, while immediately following the price of sheet iron was reduced \$2 to \$3 a ton. On account of our not having sufficient working capital, we were not able to go into the market before the price of billets went up and buy a full summer's supply, as the old-established firms in the East were able to do."

"This being the case, we could not make any money during the past season, and owing to having a large stock of finished iron which we were carrying for a year, the company, finding that it could not meet all its bills as they became due, decided to shut down for the time being, take an account of stock and make strong efforts to increase the capital, so as to afford sufficient ready money to run the mill successfully and take advantage of buying billets when the market was right."

"During this time of depression, in business and high prices of billets and the lowest price of sheet iron ever known, we could not get into the San Francisco market without losing money, and there not being enough business in Southern California to run in full, we were able to run only about one-half the capacity of the mill. This very much increased the expense of manufacturing."

"While making efforts to increase its capital, the company was attached with liens for small amounts, and it was thought best by the board of directors to have a receiver appointed, feeling assured by so doing that it would give time to bring new capital into the business."

"There is no question in regard to the mill making money with sufficient working capital to run it at its full capacity of about 500 tons a month, which we are amply able to do, and which we originally made our estimates upon."

"It is the intention of the company to proceed with efforts to enlist more capital, and the company will be sold under the hammer today, it would bring more than its indebtedness amounts to."

C. D. Pillsbury, Esq., attorney for the receiver, when interviewed, said the receiver had not yet had time to go into the accounts of the company and was, therefore, not prepared to make any statement as to its financial condition. As Chamberlain said he would make a public statement as to their condition.

Mr. Pillsbury was satisfied, however, that the company would be amply able to pay all its indebtedness and leave a surplus for the stockholders. There were more than \$40,000 invested in the business, but more capital was needed in order to operate to advantage. The company had large orders on hand now, that it could go to work on if the mill could start up. It was hoped soon to have the plant in operation again.

Manager Chamberlain showed to the reporter a letter from one of the firm's eastern creditors and one of the largest concerns in the business, in which the following quotation occurred: "The iron and steel business here is in bad shape as far as the finished product is concerned. Nearly every one is selling regardless of loss." That, said Col. Chamberlain, was a fair sample of the business in the East and it was no wonder that the company, laboring under such disadvantages here, should be temporarily embarrassed.

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Peau d'Espagne.....1.25
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Telephone Main 44. H. J. WOOLLACOTT, 124-126 N. Spring St.

TERRY

Terry's M. & J. Coffee, per lb.....25c
Terry's Japan Tea, per lb.....25c
Broken Java Coffee, per lb.....15c
Salado Coffee, per lb.....15c
Soda Crackers, per lb.....15c
Portland Cement, per lb.....15c
Box Fancy Prunes.....25c
Box Fancy Table Raisins.....25c
Fancy Mince Candy, per lb.....15c
Corn Fed Turkeys, dressed, per lb.....15c
One lb. Japan Tea to each Customer whose purchase amounts to \$5.00

Christmas Turkeys, dressed, lb.....15c
California Olives, per quart.....15c
3 lbs. English Walnuts, Fancy.....25c
3 lbs. English Walnuts, Good.....25c
Paper Shell Almonds, per lb.....15c
Dried Prunes, per lb.....15c
Dried Peas, per lb.....15c
Eastern Butter-runs, per lb.....15c
Chopped Ironed, per lb.....15c
Eastern Turkeys, dressed, per lb.....15c

Ladies Who Value A refined complexion must use Pilon's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

C. F. Heinzeman, Druggist and Chemist, 322 North Main St., Los Angeles. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.

J. T. Sheward

113-115 North Spring St.

We will place on sale today for a special Christmas offering,

200 Large Size Pictures,

With Frame and Glass complete. Size of the Pictures 20x24 inches. We paid for the frames alone \$1.00 each, and bought over 1000 in order to get the price. We have concluded to retire from the picture business and make this special offering.

Price for the Picture, complete,

59 cents.

We will assume no risk in the delivery of the pictures. They will be delivered only at owner's risk. These pictures will sell in any art store for \$2. each.

In addition to these pictures we are closing out certain lines of goods in small lots for less than cost. We believe the new year will usher in a very large increase in business. In order to sell all odd lots we will make special prices to close.

Canes, 15c each. Nearly 1000 still on hand.

Large lots of inexpensive goods for presents—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

On the Second Floor we are making big reductions on Cloaks, Capes and Suits. Come and take a look. The prices are an inducement.

Newberry's

Christmas

CHEESE

Christmas

216 and 218 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

We will remain open Wednesday and Thursday evenings until 9 p.m.

EAT WELL

AND BE MERRY

Bishop's Fine Cakes and Crackers will further the joy of your Christmas.

Sole Manufacturers of the Celebrated Princess Soda Crackers.

Cass & Smur Store Co.

314 & 316 SOUTH SPRING ST. Hot Air Furnaces.

...LAST CALL...

When you are out shopping today and tomorrow don't fail to look over our magnificent stock of Dressing Gowns, Silk and Satin Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Night Robes, Neckwear.—Ours is the largest stock on the Pacific Coast. We dictate prices on Reliable Goods. We carry no trash, we let the other fellows sell them.

LOWMAN & CO.

131 S. SPRING ST.

Biggest Hat Store in Town.

EVERY LADY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

should use Spence's Premium Baking Powder and assist in building up a local industry of the highest merit. We positively guarantee this powder the best made on this continent. We ask all consumers to give it a trial and, if you don't find it the best you ever used, take it back to your grocer and he will return your money. Sold everywhere at 40c per lb., or in 5-lb cans for \$1.75.

J. M. SPENCE & CO., Manufacturers,

383 and 385 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CHRISTMAS SPORT.

Preparations Being Made for the Big Football Game.

Extensive preparations are being made for the big football game to be played on Christmas day between the Los Angeles Athletic Club eleven and Berkeley's crack team from the north. George F. Rheinhardt, the Berkeley manager, arrived here Sunday to look out for the interests of his team, and is more than pleased at the universal interest displayed in the Christmas-day game. He announces that the team which will line up against the Athletics will be the same as that which played Stanford in San Francisco on Thanksgiving day.

The Los Angeles public will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the best-played games of football ever seen in Southern California, for Berkeley has one of the best teams on the coast, and the Athletics Club eleven is now in shape to give them a hard rub.

Capt. Ransome, one of the greatest kickers of the country, will be one of the stars of the game, and Carr, Walshall, Ludlow, Simpson, Greisberg, McNutt, Craig, Kennedy and Hall will all be seen at their best.

The Berkeley team will arrive tomorrow with the U. C. Glee Club and a crowd of rooters. A company of over thirty Berkeley students has already arrived from the north and are quartered at the different hotels in the city, so a good sprinkling of the blue and gold will be noticed among the crimson and gold of the Athletics. A regular Berkeley-Stanford crowd is looked for, and Athletic Park will probably have to accommodate the largest crowd that has ever been within its gates.

PICKPOCKET ARRAIGNED.

Charles A. McCroon Charged with Grand Larceny.

Charles A. McCroon, the pickpocket who was captured red-handed on Spring street Monday night, was arraigned before Justice Owens in the Police Court yesterday afternoon.

McCroon asked time to communicate with his parents, who reside in Columbus, Ga., and his examination was set for December 30 at 2 o'clock.

Monetary Convention.

The representatives of Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, and similar commercial bodies of the cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, Grand Rapids and Indianapolis, in conference assembled at the city of Indianapolis on the 1st inst., after due deliberation, decided to call a non-partisan convention, to meet at Indianapolis on the 12th day of January next.

The purpose of the convention is to place the currency system of the country upon a sound and permanent basis. The call has been issued, and the Board of Trade in receipt of the same with the request that five delegates be appointed to represent Los Angeles at the convention.

The president now has under consideration the appointment of delegates, and it is probable that Los Angeles will be represented at Indianapolis by one or more leading business men.

BOOTH & BOYLSON, cut-rate undertakers, 25 South Main street, funerals at one-third former cost; hearse free of charge.

WATCHES at wholesale price. Rival Jewelry Store, No. 256 Broadway.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; main-spring, 10c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

PERSONALS.

D. A. Cartwright of San Francisco is at the Nadeau.

W. A. Selisbury of Rehoboth, Mass., is at the Hollenbeck.

W. J. Langdon of Randsburg is registered at the Hollenbeck.

N. Hall of the Harvey eating-house of Chicago is at the Hollenbeck.

Capt. E. Alexander of the steamship Santa Rosa is at the Hollenbeck.

W. C. Van Sant of Columbus, O., registered yesterday at the Nadeau.

Katie Emmett and Hubert Sackett of New York City are at the Nadeau.

Baxter Shumwell and family of St. Louis are registered at the Hollenbeck.

S. Matlock and family of Chicago registered at the Westminster yesterday.

Dr. E. V. Van Norman of San Diego registered yesterday at the Westminster.

L. D. L. Barber and Mrs. Barber of Washington, D. C., are at the Westminster.

William T. Randall, dean of Chaffee College at Ontario, is a guest at the Hotel Ramona.

W. H. Hunt, F. P. Thomas and J. H. Leighton, all of Cleveland, O., are at the Westminster.

Sam Thall, business manager of the Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies Company, arrived in the city yesterday.

A. P. Osborn and C. M. Stone, commander and ensign, respectively, of the United States steamship Godney, are at the Nadeau.

Miss Cottrell of London, accompanied by Dr. H. C. Elliot and Mrs. Elliot of Toronto, Can., were among the arrivals at the Westminster yesterday.

Irrigation Delegates.

Three delegates to the Irrigation Congress at Phoenix, Ariz., were in the city yesterday. They were Hon. E. L. Moses of Great Bend, Kan., who was chosen president of the congress; Henry E. Glazier, Esq., of Stillwater, Okla.; and the venerable Judge Emery of Topeka, Kan., who was in attendance at the Irrigation Congress held here in 1893 and is now grand lecturer of the congress.

Judge Emery's articles on Southern California, written on his return home from that occasion, were as good advertising as this State ever got.

His wiry figure and time-worn face recalls to memory the days when Kansas was battling for admission as a free State, and when Douglas and Broderick were denouncing President Buchanan on the floor of the Senate for his complicity in the attempt to extend the domain of slavery. The Judge is still a picturesque figure, and Los Angeles takes particular pains to remind him that he can come here when every other place is shut up.

His Bail Reduced.

W. T. Furry, who was arrested on a charge of attempting to poison his aged mother-in-law, and whose bail was fixed at \$5000, was before Justice Morrison yesterday on motion of his attorneys, to have the bail reduced to \$500. On motion of Deputy District Attorney James the motion was granted and the examination was continued till January 6.

BURGER

The Cut-Rate Jeweler,
321 S. SPRING ST.

Between 3d and 4th.
Opp. Owl Drug Store.

GOOD, USABLE, KEEPABLE, GIVEABLE

HATS

You will find here, and the fair prices asked account for the Hat selling that centers in our store.

H. Hoffman,
Popular Price: 240 S. Spring St.

DEATH RECORD.

BERRY—At Pasadena, Monday, December 21, 1896, Dr. William B. Berry.

Furcal at his late residence, No. 66 North Euclid avenue, Wednesday, December 23, 2:30 p.m.

STURTEVANT—At Calhoun, December 21, 1896, Sophronia P. Sturtevant, in her 88th year.

Furcal at the residence of her nephew, Edward D. Sturtevant, at the northern end of Western avenue, Calhoun, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, December 23. Santa Monica electric car stop at Western avenue. Interment at Rosedale.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Memorial services will be held in the Blue Lodge Room, Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, December 23, 1896, at 7:30 p.m. sharp, in commemoration of the deceased members of the O.E.S., are cordially invited to be present. A good programme has been provided, and an appropriate address will be delivered.

By order of the Board,
C. W. BLAKE, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet E. Davis, who died December 21, 1896, will be held from Hotel Menlo, No. 420 South Main street, Thursday, December 24, at 2:30 p.m. sharp, under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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In a Blaze of Splendor

This great store continues to draw the crowds, to properly serve them, to make the grandest value concessions ever made by any store at this season of extravagance and gift-giving.

Gifts for the Babies.

White Silk Cloak, long and short.
White Wool Cloaks, long and short.
Colored Short Coats.

Capes and Bonnets.
Long Dresses and Skirts.
Short Dresses and Skirts.

Wrapping—silk and flannel.
Bibs—silk and hand embroidered.
Shirts—cashmere and silk.

Mittens—wool and silk.
Hooties and vests.
Silver Mugs and Cups.

Gold and Plated Fancy Pins.
Gold and Jeweled Rings.
Toilet Sets.

Toys of every kind.
Gifts for the Babies.

Embroidered Slippers.
Leather Slippers.
Cashmere Half Boots, black and natural.

Scrubber Shirts, plain and fancy.
Blue Flannel Shirts, double breast.
All Wool sweaters, white and colors.

Gold and Silver Hair Underwear.
White and Colored Merino Underwear.
Scarlet Medicated, all wool.

Silk Neck Scarfs.
Suspenders, linen, silk, satin.
Hosiery, cotton and wool.

Canes of all styles.
Umbrellas, plain and trimmed sticks.
Pocket Knives, 2 to 21 implements.

Razors, best makes.
Razor Strops, best makes.
Pocket Manicure Cases.

Pens and Pencils, gold and silver.
Cigarette and Match Boxes.
Silver Key Rings and Chains.

Sterling Silver Hat Brushes.
Tie and Sleeve Holders.
Severe Buttons and Links.

Gold Scarf Pins.
Gold Scarf Pins.
Watch Chains and Stude.

Shaving and Manicure Sets.
Vanity Sets and Boxes.
Necktie Boxes.

Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Travelers' Toilet Cases.
Pocket Flasks.

Pine Bags, with toilet articles.
Traveling Bags, 100 pieces.
Travelers' Instantaneous.

White Hemmed Handkerchiefs.
White Hemmed Handkerchiefs.
Colored Border Handkerchiefs.

Initial Handkerchiefs.
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.
Silk Handkerchiefs.

With 166 feet of display window frontage we outclass all other exhibits of the city.

With 400 ready, willing salespeople to quickly serve the eager crowds that come, and buy, and go contented.

With 4 grand Handkerchief departments crowded from morning till late at night.

With hundreds of singing, chirping canaries.

With two grand toy departments—one upstairs, one downstairs—either of which contains more toys than any store in town.

With Santa Claus here every day and evening.

Who can gainsay the mastery of this great store.

It pays to trade on Spring street.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.



Gifts for Ladies.

Silk Waists.
Wool Waists.
All Wool Wrappers.

Dresses—plain and fancy kinds.
Cloth Jackets.
Cloth Capes.

Plush Capes.
Gossamer and Mackintoshes.
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Ostrich Boas and Collarettes.
Couch Feather Boas.
Fur Boas and Stoles.

Fur Capes.
Fur Muffs.
Wool and Silk Gloves and Mittens.

Kid Gloves.
House Slippers.
Fancy Slippers.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.
Jewel Cases and Work Boxes.
White Hemmed Handkerchiefs.

Colored Hemmed Handkerchiefs.
Initial Handkerchiefs.
Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs.

In fancy boxes of silk.
Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs.
Silk Mufflers.

Lace and Ribbon Yokes.
Cliffon Yokes.
Fancy Aprons, lace and ribbon.

Ladies' and Misses' Aprons.
Underwear sets in box.
Fanny Boxes of silk.

Knit Skirts.
Hose—Cotton, Wool, Silk.
Heavy Skirts.

Silk Skirts.
Fanny Cases—5 to 5 pairs.
Pocket Manicure Cases.

Pocket Knives.
Curved Manicure Scissors.
Chains, Fob and Opera.

Locket and Neck Chains.
Karatene, gold set.
Neck Chains.

Rings, plain and jeweled.
Fancy Combs—gold, silver, shell.
Silk Combs—plain or fancy.

Severe Buttons and Links.
Garter and Dress Buckles.
Brooches and Sword Pins.

Silk Bonnet and Lace Pins.
Sterling Silver and Gold Trimbles.
Hairpin Boxes and Ring Stands.

Feather Fans.
Painted Gauze and Silk Fans.
Music Rolls.

Writing Tablets and Portfolios.
Card Cases and Pocketbooks.
Caribbean Hat Boxes.

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Satchels, all styles and sizes.

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Don't Fail to Attend the

GREAT HOLIDAY REDUCTION SALE

...At the...

Eclipse Millinery Co.

Owing to the warm weather we are overloaded with stock, but are determined to move it regardless of cost. Our loss your gain.

From today on we will unload 25 doz. Children's Felt Hats, all colors, including pure white with fancy edge, worth 25c and 40c; HOLIDAY SALE 25c

PRICE 25c

Mount Lowe troubles was commenced yesterday. It is an action brought by the San Gabriel Valley Bank of Pasadena against the Willamette Steam Mill, Lumber and Manufacturing Company, the Mount Wilson Railway Company and T. S. C. Lowe.

The complaint recites that on August 18, 1896, the Mount Wilson Railway Company executed to the Willamette

Steam Mill, Lumber and Manufacturing Company a promissory note for \$1200. The note was endorsed and payment guaranteed by Prof. Lowe in his individual capacity. April 9, 1936, a second note for \$1200, similarly signed and endorsed, was given. Both these notes were assigned to the San Gabriel Valley Bank, payment being guaranteed by the Williamette Steam Mill, Lumber and Manufacturing Company, but the bank has as not been able to collect any part of the principal or interest, hence the suit. Judgment is asked for the full amount of both notes, principal and interest, costs, attorney's fees, etc.

BELIEVES IN MARRIAGE.

Langworthy's Haste to Make a Second Matrimonial Venture.

S. R. Langworthy, who secured a divorce from his wife last Monday, evidently did not mind marriage, such a single blessedness the remainder of his days. Quite the contrary, Mr. Langworthy, in fact, lost no time in placing his head again in the matrimonial noose.

By consulting the marriage license register at the County Court-house it will be seen that S. R. Langworthy, a native of New York, aged 37, yesterday took out a license to wed Cora Roberts, aged 23, a native of Arizona. He was divorced from his former wife only the day before. A decree was granted him by Judge Shaw on the grounds of desertion.

Mr. Langworthy, for some reason, perhaps best known to himself, was very anxious to keep notice of his divorce suit out of the newspapers, even threatening to go so far as to withdraw his "ads" if any mention of his divorce proceedings appeared in The Times. He appeared to be equally desirous of having mention of his second marriage withheld from the papers, for the lawyer who made application for the marriage certificate for Mr. Langworthy wanted to know by what right the matter could be kept quiet, and seemed very much disappointed when told that it was a public record which the reporters or any one else had a right to inspect and make use of. Of course the attorney knew all this before the clerk told him, but he had to follow the instructions of his client and have the news suppressed if he could.

CUPID'S NEMESIS.

The Divorce Mill Still Grinding Out Decrees of Separation.

Cupid is still encountering active opposition from the demon who rends loving hearts asunder. In fact, the courts are annulling marriages about as fast as Cupid Kutz of the County Clerk's office can concoct them.

Only four marriage licenses were granted yesterday, including one for a Chinese couple. One divorce was granted and three new complaints in divorce cases were filed, making it "hoss and hoss" between Cupid and the opposing deity or demon, whichever appellation is the most appropriate.

The lucky litigant who obtained a decree of divorce from a worse half was Mrs. Amelia Urre, whose husband, Jean Urre, wantonly deserted herself and babes and hid himself to Sonora, Mex.; at least, there is where Mrs. Urre last obtained notice of him. Urre was ordered to pay \$20 a month alimony last May. He paid it for one month, then "skipped out." The court awarded the plaintiff the custody of her two pretty little girls, aged 7 and 6, respectively.

The new candidates for grass-widow's honors are Stella Watson, whose husband, Allison H. Watson, is alleged to have deserted her; Mattie Helen McIntyre, whose husband, James William McIntyre, is alleged to have forsaken her bed and board and gone away to herd in a flock by himself of perchance with some other person of the female persuasion.

WOOLLACOTT MUST PAY.

Liability of a Bondman Decided by Judge McKintley.

In the case of Braun et al. vs. Woollacott, Judge McKintley yesterday rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff. H. J. Woollacott, the defendant, had gone on the bond of a man named Newton, who had been charged with the wholesale house of F. W. Braun & Co. Newton, it appears, took a partner who became purchasing agent for Newton, and who contracted a debt with Braun & Co. which the latter could not collect. Braun demanded payment of Newton's bondsmen, but Woollacott demurred, as he had gone security only for Newton and not for the partner.

The court decided, however, that Woollacott was liable, and gave judgment against him for the amount claimed.

THE PALE-FACED MOON.

Its Evil Influence Still Exerted on Human Beliefs.

The moon is waning, but is still full enough to have a baleful effect upon persons on this mundane sphere who have wheels in their heads. Three insanity cases engaged the attention of the authorities yesterday.

Toney Weyman, who was sent to the County Hospital on Monday, was brought back to Judge Van Dyke's court. Having developed violent symptoms of insanity, he was committed to Highland.

Judge York adjudged Ah Wing, a crazy Chinaman, insane, and committed him to the asylum.

An insanity complaint was filed against L. Flickenger, a nondescript German who was arrested by Police Officer Sheets on the charge of insanity, and he was lodged in the County Jail.

BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Los Angeles Oil Dealers Sued by a Railroad Company.

Los Angeles crude petroleum is worth more today than it was last April, consequently dealers who contracted to deliver large quantities of the oleaginous fluid at the price current last April have lost heavily if they carried out their contracts. Some of those who threw up their hands have been sued for damages. Among the unfortunates in the latter class are Messrs. Lehman & Mills of this city. At least, they are charged with breach of contract by the Cuyamaca and Eastern railway company of San Diego, which filed a complaint against them yesterday.

The complaint alleges that the defendants, on April 9, 1936, contracted to deliver to the plaintiff within three months eight carloads of oil, free on board at Los Angeles, at 75 cents a barrel. By reason of their failure to do as they agreed, plaintiff claims damages in the sum of \$248.21.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

TAYLOR'S TESTIMONY. The examination of Robert A. Taylor on the charge of having given perjured testimony in the Smith divorce case, was resumed before Justice Young yesterday, but was not concluded when court adjourned for the day.

NOT READY FOR SENTENCE. Ed Hoist, convicted of forgery a few days

VISIT MONTGOMERY'S

BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.

We show the largest stock of articles suitable for Christmas gifts exhibited by any jewelry establishment south of San Francisco. Watches for ladies, gentlemen and youths. All the most recent designs in the famous "Gorham Silver" in toilet articles, desk and smokers' articles and a superb display of brushes; a magnificent display of Hawkes cut glass and Doulton china,

Also silver-mounted cut glass in many very beautiful designs—Art clocks, opera glasses, canes, umbrellas, purses, shell goods and silver service for the table.

A beautiful store with ample room for comfort. Careful, well-trained salesmen all the elegant conveniences that go to make the Christmas shopping a real pleasure.

MONTGOMERY BROS.

JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS.

120-122 NORTH SPRING STREET.

ago, was not ready for sentence when his case was called by Judge Smith yesterday. A continuance was granted till December 28.

ANITA'S FATE. The fate of little Anita Alegria was decided by Judge Smith yesterday in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by her father to regain custody of the child. The court remanded her to the care of W. H. Brown and wife, who adopted the little one when the father was willing to farm her out.

A FRIENDLY SUIT. In the friendly suit of Adelaide D. de Lugo against Arcadia D. de Rivera, Judge Van Dyke yesterday ordered a decree as prayed for. The suit was to bring about the conveyance of real estate left in trust to defendant's deceased husband for plaintiff.

DAMAGE SUIT. In the case of Smilger et al. vs. the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, Judge Van Dyke yesterday authorized a commission to take the evidence of witnesses residing at Quincy, Ill. The case will come up for trial in Department Four after the holiday recess.

COUNTY BOUNDARY CASE. Judge McKintley, in a lengthy opinion, will decide today at 2 p.m., the much-mooted question between Riverside and San Bernardino counties, as to the extent of the county, and the creation of the new county of Riverside. Some fine points of law are at issue in this case, and the case, other than the monetary considerations involved.

RUBIO CANYON CASE. The case of Rudell vs. the County of Los Angeles, in which the plaintiff seeks to restrain the Supervisor from diverting waters of Rubio Canyon to Millard's Cañon, was on trial in Department Five yesterday. The greater part of the case was taken up with the taking of evidence, which was not completed when court adjourned for the day.

CASE ESTATE. Susan A. Englander has filed a petition for letters of administration upon the estate of her deceased father, John Case, which estate consists of property of four lots in the town of Burbank.

RIO FORECLOSURE SUIT. Lewis Lebus has filed a complaint against Andrew Stephens et al. for foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate in the Ballona rancho, amounting to several hundred acres and valued at many thousands of dollars. The mortgage was given in security of two promissory notes in favor of the State Loan and Trust Company, one for \$14,000, the other for \$2169.

MECHANIC'S LIEN. E. Child and W. J. Hutton have filed a complaint against V. Lacroix et ux. for foreclosure of a mechanic's lien on lot 8 and part of lot 4, block 7, City Center tract. The amount of the judgment prayed for is \$267.98 and costs of suit.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS. Mrs. Marian O. Phillips of No. 554 South Los Angeles street, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday. Her assets, which consist principally of a stock of drugs, are valued at \$1400; debts, \$57.69. Morris Ellis with liabilities estimated at \$1528.67, and assets worth \$2750, including a homestead, filed a similar petition.

ANOTHER FORECLOSURE. Harold E. Allen et al., sue Lowell L. Rogers et al. to foreclose a mortgage on lot 5, block B, Colina Park tract. The mortgage was given in security of a note for \$3000, dated August 4, 1934.

BEHRENDT WANTS DAMAGES. Behrendt, a shoemaker at No. 240 South Main street, sues L. B. Conn and John Weber for restitution of property seized on attachment and \$2500 damages.

UNIVERSITY BANK SUIT. An action was begun yesterday by Anthony G. Hubbard against the University Bank et al., to foreclose a mortgage on part of lot 8, block 2, Ord's survey, occupied by the Reddick Block, opposite The Times Building. The premises were formerly occupied by the University Bank, which went out of business shortly after the bankruptcy of 1934, but paid depositors in full. The mortgage was given in security of a promissory note for \$15,000, dated September 1, 1934, and bearing 11 per cent. interest. Hon. R. M. Widney was the bank's president. The note was in favor of the National Trust Company.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

Several Junketing Trips Projected.

The county fathers were in session again yesterday, and among other things, transacted the following business:

On motion of Mr. Hay it was decided that a committee of the board should visit Catalina Island on the 28th inst. for the purpose of inspecting the jail and county roads at Avalon. It was also agreed that the board should inspect the Foster bridge across the old San Gabriel River near Downey, on the 26th inst. This is the oldest bridge in the county, having been built contemporaneously with the Macy-street bridge in this city, about twenty-five years ago. It is badly in need of repairs.

On motion of Mr. Field the clerk was instructed to notify the various ice companies that bids for furnishing the county with ice during the year 1937 would be received up to 2 p.m., December 31.

The bid of the Excelsior Bridge Company to construct a bridge on Wilmington avenue in the Wilmington road district, according to specifications, for \$281, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hay, it was resolved that hereafter no county officials for expenses incurred by themselves or their deputies in the discharge of their official duties, be audited or allowed unless receipted bills are attached.

The request of County Auditor Bicknell for fifteen extra clerks for extending and footing up the 15 per cent. penalty on account of the tax roll of 1936, for five days, at \$3.25 a day, was granted.

FOR GLENDALE TRAVEL.

Plans of the Terminal to Give Electric Service.

President Leighton of the Terminal road said yesterday that the proposed substitution of electricity for steam on the Glendale division of the road would be carried through in the near future, provided the plan meets with sufficient support. "This support," said Mr. Leighton, "is almost absolutely necessary. If obtained, we shall make arrangements for the improved service in the future."

The plan includes hourly service to Glendale between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. We did not intend to make this matter public at this time.

A mass-meeting of Glendale citizens will be held this evening to consider the proposition made by the Terminal road. A train will leave the First street station for Glendale at 7 p.m., returning after the meeting.

CITRUS FRUIT-GROWERS.

An Important Meeting to Be Held Here Next Saturday.

The citrus fruit-growers from San Diego to Santa Barbara will meet at the Chamber of Commerce, this city, Saturday, December 26, to agree upon some plan of action whereby to induce Congress to afford some protection for the citrus fruit industry of California. Other matters of interest will be discussed. Both the Southern California and the Southern Pacific roads have made a one-and-one-third fare for the round trip from all points in Southern California.

New Engine House.

The Fire Commissioners, with Chief Moore, will receive visitors at the new engine house on South Hill street today. The Council will visit the house in the afternoon, and the general public is also invited to be present. An exhibition of the firemen answering a night call will be given at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Chief Moore.

Foreclosure on a Railroad.

A decree of foreclosure in the suit of the United States Trust Company of New York against the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, was granted yesterday in the Circuit Court of the Southern District of California. This is one of the series of foreclosures that have been granted in the several States on a suit involving about \$16,000,000.

Ville de Paris.

Pioneer Broadway Dry Goods House.

Potomac Block, 221-223 South Broadway.

SILKS.

It would be difficult to find more appropriate gifts for the holiday season than choice silks. The daintiness of fabrics, the richness of colorings, and the elegance of styles carry with them an atmosphere laden with joy and refinement. Aside from the pleasure in giving there will be contentment in buying any of the following Xmas offerings.

Waist Lengths of Fancy Novelty Silks.....\$3.50 to \$9.00
Skirt Lengths of Black Brocade Silks.....\$6.75 to \$18.00
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The assortment embraces the choicest productions of eminent makers, who have put forth their best efforts for the Holiday trade.

Pure Linen hand-embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 8 for.....50c
Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs.....10c to 25c
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....50c to \$1
Men's all Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs.....20c to 75c
Women's Handkerchiefs, all Linen, hem-stitched.....15c to 70c
Mourning Handkerchiefs in new colors.....20c to \$1.25
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Ours is not a lot of junk, bought to sell at wholesale to small country dealers, but the best goods obtainable, bought for high-class retail trade. We are selling All our Toys and Games at prices so far below so-called wholesale prices that our competitors are driven to desperate efforts in their attempts to meet our prices. Glance at the list below. We are selling everything at proportionately low prices.

Iron Wagons.....	72c
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Iron Wagons.....	\$1.25
Iron Wagons.....	\$1.45
Iron Wagons.....	\$1.65
Iron Velocipedes, No. 1.....	\$1.45
Iron Velocipedes, No. 2.....	\$1.80
Iron Velocipedes, No. 3.....	\$2.20
Iron Velocipedes, No. 4.....	\$2.80
Iron Velocipedes, No. 5.....	\$3.00
Crokinole Game.....	\$2.70
Archarene Game.....	\$1.75
Parchesi Game.....	70c
Halma Game.....	65c
Office Boy Game.....	65c
Telegraph Boy Game.....	65c
Messenger Boy Game.....	70c
All other games at from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. below other dealers' prices.	

We have Dolls in endless variety which we are closing out at less than wholesale prices. Our Doll Buggies are going so fast we do not need to mention them. We have Tool Sets at 25c. We have Steel Tool Sets at \$4.80. See our line of Writing Portfolios, selling at 20 per cent. discount from retail prices.

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AUCTION.

Buggies, Carriages, Surreys and Phaetons at auction prices. Only a few left.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The season of Christmas affairs was very delightfully opened last evening at the Casa de Rosas with a dancing party, given by Mrs. Bumiller-Hickey for her daughter, Miss Edna Bumiller. Mrs. J. F. Bumiller and Miss Bumiller assisted. The hall was prettily decorated with mistletoe and holly. The music was furnished by the Schone-man-Blanchard orchestra. A dainty supper was served under the direction of Christopher. Among those present were:

Misses—Annis Van Nuy, Ada Dryden, Katharine Kemper, Helen Carhart, Lucy Sinasbaugh, Jessie Hall, Lora Hubbell, Marie Gordon, Helen Hovey, Pansy Whitaker, Edith Whitaker, Emma Graves, Kittle Kurta, Annette Gibson, Emma Widney, Stella Bumiller, Messrs—Glenn Spence, George Spence, W. Blackstone, Will Phelps, Thomas Haskins, Thilo Lindley, E. Sinasbaugh, Paul Peuly, Harry Carr, De Forest Howry, Gurney Newlin, Neal, Thomas Lee, Walter Munday, Harry Duffill, A MOUNT LOWE PARTY.

A large party of society people spent Monday at Mount Lowe. The party was given by Mrs. W. W. O'Connell. Among those who enjoyed the outing were:

Messdames—J. F. Jones, Mary F. Jones, E. J. Gorham, C. W. Smith, H. M. Gorham, Fairbank, R. F. Jones, Warren Gillette, Roy Jones, E. P. Clark, Cornelius Cole, L. B. Jacobs, C. A. Hamilton, A. C. Lester, Misses—Matilda Jones, Cole, Corthell, Georgiana Jones, Messrs—E. J. Gorham, Fairbank, H. M. Gorham, E. P. Clark, R. F. Jones, W. J. Trask, Roy Jones, M. H. Sherman, C. W. Smith, Master H. Gorham.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mrs. Jason Carey and Miss Carey of Indianapolis, who are the guests of Mrs. C. E. Kregolo, will receive informally with her today, at her usual Wednesday "at home" from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and 8 to 10 in the evening.

Dr. H. B. Fitts, surgeon of the Essex, U.S.N., returned last Monday from a three-years' cruise and is spending a short time with his family, on West Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. D. G. Stephens and Miss Annie Wetherill will leave today for San Francisco, the former for a two-weeks' visit, and the latter to visit her school, where she will remain for the next six months.

Frank Bugbee is down from Berkeley for the three-weeks' holiday.

Miss Bessie Marley, who has been visiting in St. Louis for several months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Long and family of Long Beach, are spending the holidays with Mrs. E. W. O'Connell of Figueroa street.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES. Lifting the Fallen.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(To the Editor of The Times): Not as an answer, but as a suggestion to the Rev. C. C. McLean's explanation in today's issue of your paper, I request the insertion of the following in the Christian Herald of December 16, 1896:

"Hundreds of Fallen Men and Women Lifted and Saved from Ruin."

"Amid the many philanthropies of the great metropolis there is probably none that is doing a more precious and blessed work at the present time than 'The New York Rescue Band.' As an undenominational and independent organization, the band has for its platform, this simple declaration of principles and purpose:

"We aim to rescue fallen men and women from lives of sin and shame, and to lead them to Jesus Christ, who alone can save and keep from sin."

"They strive to accomplish these results, first, by seeking out erring girls, whether in saloons, opium dens, or in the streets, or wherever they may be found, and taking them to a home for women, where, if they are willing to abandon a sinful career, they may be helped to reform and return to a life of virtue. Second, by visiting the missions, where the gospel is preached to the lost, and also shelters and homes where those girls who forsake sin may be received and built up physically and spiritually, and fitted to go out into the world and earn an honest living."

"The foundation work of this organization is the personal visitation of erring girls wherever found and in whatever condition. The band does not wait for them to come to a room in which the gospel is preached, but goes to them after them and preaches the gospel to them wherever they are met, offering them an opportunity for a better life. These faithful workers go into the vilest places in the city. In this way thousands of erring girls have at least an opportunity to forsake evil lives, who otherwise would not themselves seek out the chance to do better. The only way to reach these wanderers is to go after them."

"The workers have the recognition and protection of the police authorities, which is important, as they are liable to be taken in a raid, or arrested on the street, and protected. They are identified by means of a specially designed and appropriate badge. The names and addresses of girls, met on the street and otherwise, are given to a missionary employed by the organization, who visits them later at their rooms and follows them up. Cards having the addresses of the girls are a statement of the willingness of the organization to help them, are handed to the girls on the streets or elsewhere. The missionary also visits the prisons and hospitals. When a girl has been sent to prison, a memorandum is made of the time her sentence expires, and she is visited by the missionary and met at the time of her release from prison and taken to the Industrial Home or other homes."

"Many girls of the middle and better class, having been reared in comfortable circumstances, have not had, before their downfall, training in any particular line of work. These girls naturally prefer not to do housework, and an effort is now being made at this home to train them in a trade suitable to their tastes. Dress making, millinery, hair dressing, dress cutting, plain sewing, embroidery, stenography and typewriting are among the branches which it has been designed to teach. Each girl coming to the home decides upon some occupation which she wishes to study, and she is thus trained until competent to take a position. A lady physician attends to the physical condition of these girls. The main object of the home, of course, is the salvation of these girls, and meetings are held, and earnest personal effort made toward the accomplishment

of this object. During the last year 164 young women have been sheltered in this home from one year to one day. The drunkard, the victim of the drug habit, the vicious, have all been welcome. No distinction is made on account of nationality or creed.

In New York they seem to do business on lines not offensive to anyone.

ALBERT DE LEUR.

Climate and Rainfall.

The first part of the week was slightly cooler than the average, while the latter part was much warmer, accompanied by drying land winds. Copious and timely rains fell throughout Southern California on the 15th inst., which were particularly beneficial to pasture and grain lands, and farming operations generally. The rains came at a very opportune time, and early-sown grain will receive a fresh impetus besides putting the soil in good condition for plowing and seeding, which are in progress actively in every direction.

Ventura county—Bardsdale: Nearly an inch of rain fell on the 15th, and was beneficial to mountain forage and farming operations. The ground is now in good condition and barley sowing is being pushed. The weather was clear and windy. West Saticum: The rain on Tuesday was timely and helped out farming operations materially; some barley-sowing is going on and general farm work is in active progress; the rainfall was .50 of an inch.

Los Angeles county—Los Angeles city: The first three days of the week were cooler than the average; the rainy days were warm and clear, with drying land winds; .85 of an inch of rain fell on the 15th; highest temperature 80 deg., lowest 44 deg. The temperature was about normal the past week, with favorable crop conditions; the rainfall of .70 of an inch kept the ground in good condition; highest temperature 75 deg., lowest 43 deg. Downey: A fine rain, lasting several hours, came just before 11 o'clock on Tuesday, and when it would do farmers the most good. The rainfall was .35 of an inch; for the season 4.43 inches.

San Bernardino county—Crafton: The rain of the 15th was like its predecessor just in time to suit nearly every one, and was not followed by frost; the rainfall was .88 of an inch; highest temperature 70 deg., lowest 38 deg. Riverside county—Riverside: The rain which began falling at noon on the 15th came very opportunely; grain which was sown after the previous rain will receive a new impetus. San Jacinto: The rainfall this season to date amounts to 3.93 inches.

Orange county—Capistrano: The highest temperature was 74 deg., lowest 48 deg.; rainfall .91 of an inch.

San Diego county—San Diego: The temperature was nearly normal; the highest was 70 deg., and the lowest 47 deg.; a sprinkle of rain fell on the 13th, but the storm of the 15th was a general downpour, amounting to 1.07 inches; reports from the northern part of the county shows that the rain came just at the right time to put the ground in splendid condition for plowing. A large acreage has been put to grain, mostly wheat, and a good many more will be put in during the next two weeks.

Escondido: The rainfall on Tuesday was 1.10 inches, making for the season 3.58 inches; a larger area will be put to grain this year throughout the interior than ever before. La Costa: A heavy downpour or rain occurred on the 15th, amounting to 1 inch, which wetted the ground down well; fine working weather since; plowing and seeding is going on rapidly, and considerable new ground is being put in. Valley Center: A splendid rain fell on the 15th, amounting to 2.57 inches, followed by fine growing weather.

Rebekahs En Masque.

The Arbor Vitae Rebekah Lodge made merry with a masquerade ball in Memorial Hall, L.O.O.F. Block, last night. There were about fifty couples en masque. The festivities lasted until a late hour. Shoneman-Blanchard's Orchestra furnished the music. The Committee on Arrangements was composed of Mmes. Baldwin, Bonner, Wright, Kimball and Baker. The floor was in charge of Mr. Dickens.

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CHRISTMAS is sure to bring more books. Wouldn't a Bookcase be a wise gift? Every sort is here. Bookcases plainly rich for the library. Ornamental Bookcases for the sitting room and parlor. They're all fairly priced.

THERE is a perfect avalanche of oddities in tables this year. Half a thousand await your coming and a prettier lot Los Angeles never saw. There are tables for the hall, parlor, sitting-room, library; big tables, little tables, high tables, low tables. More shapes than you'd imagine possible to make from squares and curves.

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PASADENA.

RESTAURANT ROW ENDS IN A STABBING AFFRAY.

Sad Case of Suicide During Temporary Insanity—Enthusiastic Meeting in Favor of San Pedro Harbor—Gibson-Roberts Wedding.

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—(Regular Correspondence.) Robert T. Klumph was arraigned in Recorder Roselli's court this afternoon on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, the complainant being one William Brady. Klumph was not represented by counsel, and said that he desired none upon the examination, but the Recorder informed him that it was his duty to himself to present his defense, and the examination was set for next Monday at 2 p.m. Klumph was held in \$1500 bail and went to jail in default of bondsmen. The man was arrested late Monday night at his home at the corner of Galena avenue and Villa street, his offense being an attempt to kill William Brady with a pocketknife in Thomas's "restaurant" where he had been to bed, saying nothing to his family about the fracas. About midnight he was visited by the police, who had heard of the affair, and the examination was made of the nature of his wounds. It was discovered that they were probably not of a fatal character, as the blade had glided off without penetrating the vital organs. Brady was able to be upon the streets today. The place where the affair occurred is the Omaha restaurant, which is alleged to be a veritable dive, the most notorious place in Pasadena. Its proprietor was lately in the courts, and the "buzzer" system by means of which he distributed illicit beer was shown up, and the true character of the place discovered to the public. The officials were fully informed through the papers of how it was run weeks before any arrests were made.

Klumph asserts that he is from Alabama, and is a man of respectable family. He came to Pasadena for his health two years ago, being afflicted with tuberculosis, and unable to work. He has since been in the city, and his young children by taking in washing. Charitable people have assisted him, and he is still doing so. Klumph spent all his wife's money, about \$2000, in riotous living, then reform, and did not drink at all until a few weeks ago, when he secured a place in the restaurant as a waiter. He worked there about a week, and then resigned his position on account of his health and his tendency to drink. He was in the place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning "to see a man," so he says, and after a time he "saw him" in the person of Brady, with whom he claims, he had no previous acquaintance. The pair gambled and alternated schooners of beer with glasses of whiskey until about 6:30 in the afternoon, when they became noisy and quarrelsome, and finally engaged in the fight in which Klumph was stabbed.

A number of young men were in the place at the time, playing cards and drinking. They scattered when the affray occurred, and Klumph showed that their names are known to the police and they have been summoned as witnesses. As a sequel to the row, Thomas was arrested on a charge of charged with violation of the liquor ordinance, but was released upon payment of \$250 cash bail. It is regarded as a disgrace that Klumph should be permitted such places to thrive in this community. The Council refuses to take any steps to abolish the back room and blind spots, and to keep in secrecy several of these places flourish, the apathy of the officials being inexplicable. The character of the Thomas place is a disgraceful blot on Pasadena. Thomas is under bail of \$300 for an offense against the ordinance committed a few months ago, and the ordinance does not prohibit the sale of whiskey under any conditions, and it is suspected that a violation of the Federal liquor law is involved in the case, as well as the infraction of the local ordinance.

SUICIDE OF MRS. MARGARET GALES.

Mrs. Margaret Gales, wife of John Gales, superintendent of a ranch belonging to the Raymond Improvement Company, committed suicide today morning by drowning herself in the Marengo Water Company's reservoir on the lands of the Raymond Improvement Company. Mrs. Gales arose at about 6 a.m., and exhibited no unusual signs of mental disturbance. Her husband, John Gales, who is a carpenter, was busy with preparations for breakfast. When he had finished his work, having been absent from the house but a few hours, he returned, and most, he could not find his wife in the house. He called to her mother and sister, who were visiting them, and inquired her whereabouts, but they had not seen her, and, going out upon the front porch in search of her, her husband saw her apron lying upon the embankment of the reservoir, and, upon reaching the water, he found her body, and surmised what had happened. He called for help and would have immediately plunged into the water himself, had he not been so nobly restrained. Aid was summoned by the mother of the unfortunate woman, and the body, which was floating upon the surface of the water, was rescued. Physicians were summoned, and every effort made to resuscitate her, but all in vain. Although the body could not have been in the water more than fifteen or twenty minutes, and was warm and flexible when recovered, life was extinct.

A coroner's jury was summoned about 11 a.m. and the inquest developed the fact that for three or four months Mrs. Gales had been a sufferer from a nervous malady, which in the last few weeks had developed into recurrent insanity, at which times she was most carefully watched by her relatives. One of the neighbors testified that she had been seen by her undoubtedly upon her when she ended her life, and the jury so determined.

The deceased was a woman of attractive appearance, and a devoted wife, and had been married three years, her home life being unusually happy. Her husband and friends were devoted to her, and are grieved by the sad occurrence. Mrs. Gales was conscious that her mind was unbalanced, and at times was melancholy, and had a morbid fear that her condition would become generally known.

A sad feature of the affair is the fact that the family was making extensive preparations for a reunion Christmas day, and relatives were invited from a distance to participate in the good cheer. The wife had worked at these preparations with the utmost enthusiasm and looked forward with pleasant anticipations to Christmas.

ENTHUSIASM FOR SAN PEDRO. There was a meeting of representative citizens at the Board of Trade

rooms this afternoon to discuss the harbor question, and it was developed that the sentiment was unanimous in favor of the deep-sea harbor at San Pedro. Colin Stewart was called to the chair, and F. P. Boynton acted as secretary. The meeting. Speeches were made by Joseph Simons, Horace Dobbins, Edwin Stearns, E. H. Lockwood, Mr. Munger, T. P. Lukens and others, all earnestly favoring San Pedro, and suggesting the manner in which that approval should be made known to the Harbor Board now in session. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions in favor of San Pedro, and the meeting adjourned.

There will be a meeting of the Pasadena Board of Trade at 4 p.m. Wednesday for the purpose of discussing and acting upon the harbor question, and bringing resolutions before the board. Business men in Pasadena feel that the harbor question is one of vital interest to this community. Some months ago a petition signed by nearly every active business man and prominent resident in this community was forwarded to Washington, and there has been no decrease in the interest since that time. The discussion has informed the business men of the advantages of the deep-sea harbor at San Pedro, and as the Board of Trade represents the business interests of the community, action by it, and a representation by it before the Harbor Board is deemed proper. Every business man in Pasadena is urged to be present at the 4 o'clock meeting and lend the weight of his influence and counsel, in order that the Harbor Board may not have a shadow of doubt as to the feeling of Pasadena upon this subject.

GIBSON-ROBERTS. The marriage of Elizabeth Morton Roberts and Treve Moore Gibson was solemnized at high noon today at the home of the bride's parents on Grant street. Rev. Herbert W. Lathe officiating. Only the intimate friends and relatives of the bridal couple were present. The bride wore a dainty gown of ivory silk, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The wedding breakfast the young couple left for San Diego, where they will make a brief stay, going thence to Reno, where Mr. Gibson is largely interested in silver mines.

PASADENA BREVIETTES. Complaints are made that the name plates on the benches bequeathed by Richard Stanford to the city, which for the past year have been removed, and the act is cited as the most shameful and disgraceful piece of vandalism since the city was founded. The name plates were of common metal and there was nothing about them to tempt curiosity. Their removal is an act for which the city should be ashamed to defend itself.

Messrs. W. H. Hill, Herman Hertel and Colin Stewart have been honored by the Board of Trade for their services in behalf of the city. The committee of that organization, Pasadena is also honored in having three of her sons in the city. The committee of that organization, Pasadena is also honored in having three of her sons in the city.

The Tuesday Evening Club met Monday night in the vestry of the Universalist Church, where the members were entertained in the form of an address upon Simon Bolivar and a sketch of the life of the Venezuelan leader. The production was an able one and greatly enjoyed. A bean auction and several other amusements were completed the programme.

Col. Hansen returned today from his trip to Lake View. He reports a flow of twenty miners' inches of water, when the temperature of the water was of a temperature varying from 104 to 112 and strongly impregnated with mineral matter. The water is receiving chemical analysis that its medicinal properties may be determined.

William Morgan and party have returned from Randburg and relate that the building is progressing rapidly. The party made the trip by wagon and enjoyed the experience immensely. Prof. and Mrs. Thatcher of the Ojai school, arrived in the city today, accompanied by five members of the institution, who will remain in the city until after the Tournament of Roses. The party are guests at the Painter Hotel.

There will be a meeting of the Pasadena Board of Trade directors Wednesday night to elect a successor in the directorate to C. D. Daggett, and also to elect a vice-president for the board.

Miss Hitchcock, principal emerita of St. Mary's School, Knoxville, Ill., and her husband, Mr. Hitchcock, have taken a cottage at the corner of South Los Robles avenue and Center street for the winter.

S. W. Bugbee and wife of San Francisco, who have spent several seasons in Pasadena, arrived in the city this morning and are guests of Mrs. Bugbee's mother, Mrs. Meeker, of the Archer.

J. C. Hutchings and wife of Rutland, Vt., who spend their winter every year in Pasadena, arrived in the city this morning in good health and spirits.

The regular hop at Sierra Madre Villa, which was to have taken place this week, has been postponed until the first of New Year's day.

Misses Ethel and Olive Ayers returned today from Pomona College and are at their home on Marengo avenue for the winter.

Cos. A. B. and C. of the American Club drilled this evening in preparation for the Tournament of Roses.

A leap-year dance will be given December 31 by a young society ladies at the Auditorium.

A. N. Fessenden extends a most cordial invitation to those intending purchasing holiday gifts to inspect his well selected stock of high-grade presents, such as books, leather goods, pocket-books, jewelry, etc., at his store, 121 E. Broadway.

Special clearance sale today on calendars, pocket-books and celluloid goods, Crilly's, 43 East Colorado street. Free per cent discount on table linen, napkins and towels by the dozen at the Bon Accord.

Four large tables loaded down with Christmas goods, all new and price the lowest. Crilly's.

Special bargains in calendars, diaries and pocket-books at Fessenden's today. Go to McCammet's for pure home-made candy.

Christmas handkerchiefs at Bon Accord. Don't miss the special sale at Crilly's. Books at Fessenden's.

Reasonable prices. Southern California Floral Company, No. 25 South Spring street, opposite Stinson Block. Morris Golderson, manager. Tel. 1213.

Heating houses, Churches, etc. With hot air is made a specialty by F. R. Brown, No. 122 East Fourth street.

MOUNTAIN Xmas trees, all sizes, No. 123 North Main, Mont Market, Ludwig & Sons.

FANCY clocks for Xmas gifts at cost. No. 26 Broadway.

ORANGE COUNTY.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE CITY TRUSTEES.

A Number of New Improvements to Be Started in Santa Ana—An Insurance Woman—A Sad Death in Santa Ana.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—(Regular Correspondence.) The City Trustees met Monday with all the members and the clerk present.

The petition of C. E. Parker and others asking the board to order the construction of a cement sidewalk, six feet in width, from Spurgeon street to the Santa Fe Railroad on the north side, was read and granted, and the City Attorney was instructed to draft a resolution to that effect. The application of E. I. Tolle for a franchise for a motor railway on Fourth street westward, and after a discussion the matter was laid over to December 28, 1896.

The City Attorney was instructed to see that all curbs be put in where ordered by the board along the cement sidewalks. He was also instructed to draft an ordinance regulating the speed of running trains within the city limits of Santa Ana, and another regarding the sidewalks on both sides of Bush street to be brought to grade; also to put a redwood curb along the same from Fourth to First streets.

The bill of the Los Angeles Paving Company for paving the intersections of Spurgeon and Fourth, Bush and Fourth, Main and Fourth, and the approaches and crosswalks, which amount to \$1873.30, was ordered paid.

The board then adjourned to meet December 28, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

A SAD DEATH.

There was a sad death in Santa Ana Monday evening. A few months ago a young man by the name of Rawlins C. Temple, with his wife and little child, came to California from Minnesota in the hope that the climate of this southern country would prove of benefit to the husband's health. He was suffering from some throat trouble and after his arrival in this valley seemed to be getting a great deal better until a few months ago when he was suddenly taken down with typhoid fever. This was too much for him and he succumbed to the inevitable evil yesterday. His remains have been embalmed and will be shipped to the Westland, Minn., accompanied by his father, wife and little child. The deceased was only 25 years of age at the time of his death. He was a prominent young business man in the city of Morris-town.

ENTERPRISING TRUSTEES.

The members of the Board of Trustees of the city of Santa Ana outlined improvements to be made in the city meeting on Monday evening which, if carried out, will inaugurate a new order of things and will bring about a local way of doing things. The plan through of the petition for a cement sidewalk on the north side of Fourth street from French street to the Santa Fe Depot is being taken to have the street matter was brought up about six or eight months ago, but at that time the opposition killed the measure and the time being, the proposition was sidetracked. A few weeks ago several of the enterprising residents took up the matter and at this time the work has been ordered done. There is already a sidewalk on the south side of the street and now the north side is being attended to; the city proposes to have the street graded and gravelled at an early date as possible and it is probable that a line of ornamental shade trees will be planted on each side of the street from the depot to the city to the railroad way depot.

The matter of paving more blocks on Fourth street with asphaltum is also being seriously considered, as well as the gutting of several of the side streets. The present Board of Trustees seem to have the correct idea with reference to the improvement of the city and if they continue they will find the enterprising citizens well and truly seconding the advances they make.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Mary A. Fickas, the married daughter of Irving M. Carter, deceased, of this city, was today examined by a board of medical examiners as to her sanity. The woman is 35 years of age and has been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past several years. She was adjudged insane and committed to the county hospital. Deputy Sheriff Ulan left her on the noon train for Highland with the unfortunate woman.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETTES.

T. B. Van Aalstine of this city has been appointed upon a committee to draft and recommend some uniform law to the State Legislature, under which the city of Orange, as well as the same can be operated more economically. Mr. Van Aalstine, who is president of the board of trustees of the city of Orange, is engaged upon the work of the committee on which he has just been appointed.

The case of Bridges & Smith vs. D. J. Carpenter, an action brought by the plaintiff to recover a sum of money alleged to have been due on account of the handling of a sum of money in September, 1895, was before Judge Fowler, Monday, but the parties to the case were present and a compromise was effected, the case being dismissed.

Two marriage licenses were issued Tuesday by County Clerk Brock as follows: Robert W. Duncan, aged 35 years, and Mary E. Harris, aged 35 years, both residents of Orange; Joseph M. Hart, aged 50 years, and Amelia L. Garraway, aged 32 years, both residents of Orange.

D. E. Smelser is now shipping out two carloads of celery per day from the plantations. The shipments are made to Kansas City and Chicago.

ANAHEIM.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 22.—(Regular Correspondence.) An entertainment will be given at the Christian Church on Thursday next by Miss L. Tillotson of St. Paul. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church of St. Paul. The entertainment is a most interesting one, and will be spoken of as an eloquentist of more than ordinary ability, and will no doubt draw a large audience.

Rev. J. A. White, assisted by his son, Harry White, and other ministers, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the Methodist Episcopal Church in the beginning of the new year. Special pains have been taken to make the church which will in itself be an attraction.

At a recent meeting of the Masonic lodge the following officers were elected: H. W. Chynoweth, W. M.; Sydney Holman, S. W.; H. A. Stough, J. W.; W. Higgins, treasurer; Joseph Helms, secretary.

J. H. Spiles and J. G. Ogilvie of Los Angeles were in consultation with T. Rimpau last week as to the right-of-way through some property owned by Mr. Rimpau between Los Angeles and Santa Monica. The right-of-way is in the interests of the new street railway

which it is proposed to extend to Santa Monica.

Engineer Boeckhe of the Southern Pacific has removed his outfit from the Los Alamitos railroad spur to Duarte, where a branch road is being built to the San Gabriel Canon.

Miss Edith Norton has persuaded her father to pay Anaheim a visit during next month, and the old gentleman promises that should he find his daughter's representations as to the climate and resources of the country to be in accordance with facts, he will leave the East for good and end his days in the sunny colony.

Among the towns Orange county built on a solid basis and with a hopeful future before them, Fullerton ranks among the first. Every week sees a substantial building begun, and people from the surrounding country are more and more making it their headquarters.

The praises of the sulphured water at Los Alamitos are in everybody's mouth who has tasted it. It is not overvalued, but just enough to be pleasant to the palate. The water is in the direction of making a city out of the village will be the establishment of a bank, which is promised on the opening of the new postoffice. There is no word so far about the new postoffice, and when it comes it must be known by some other name than Los Alamitos. The new postoffice is a fine new postoffice in the State almost identical with Los Alamitos in sound and spelling.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

DOUBLE ARREST FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

Carillo is Identified and Confesses That He Attempted to Murder His Wife by Stabbing Her. Haydn Society Concert.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—(Regular Correspondence.) John Dewey, an employe of the Wells Winery, was arrested Monday on a charge of selling liquor to an Indian. He confessed having made the sale, but declared that he had done so by order of John Henrick, manager of the winery, and after selling out of stock of wine and pressing to run it into the new town. They are putting down a pipe line and expect to have it completed inside of a month. It will be furnished to the people of Johannesburg for 75 cents per barrel. The capacity of the two wells, the Sigsbee and the Dewey, is the same, neither furnishing enough for mill purposes without further development.

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SAN BERNARDINO BREVIETTES. The harness thief, Becker, alias Ott Taylor, was brought before the grand jury today and an indictment found against him for the theft of a horse, valued at \$1000, from the property of the woman and her children and afterward admitted the crime making no defense except that the woman had been unbalanced in daily life. She had been treated brutally by the man during all the time they had lived together.

The new Courthouse presents a fine appearance, at last, the grounds about it are being cleared and the building is now taken on a finished appearance, though still to time before it is ready for occupancy.

A pepper tree at the corner of E and Fifth streets was set on fire today by a light-light wire, and partially consumed.

POMONA.

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RANDSBURG.

NEW TOWN NAMED JOHANNESBURG JUST STAKED OUT.

Expensive Water Supply in Randburg—Sales of Mines—Church and School in a Mining Town. An Election Held.

RANDSBURG, Dec. 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) One of the things which most surprises the newcomer to this camp is the beautiful weather. Instead of cold, blustery days and snow, as many expect, the sun shines out bright and clear, with little or no wind. Living out of doors, as many do, is attended with few of the discomforts expected. With an ordinary tent and five dollars worth of lumber, one can make quite a comfortable house. With a small stove to supply a little fire in the evenings, which are always chilly, one can enjoy life. It is a very healthy camp. With the exception of colds, there is no sickness here. Water from the Skillings well is of the best and is delivered in the town at 4 cents per gallon, either by the single gallon or barrel.

Water from Cow Wells is cheaper, but not nearly so good. The Skillings people are laying pipe along Butte avenue today and the water will be piped into town in two or three days, but the price for the present will be the same.

One mile and a half east of Randburg some parties have laid out a new town and called it Johannesburg. It is on level land and a forty-acre tract will be platted and staked off in town lots. These same parties own the Rigg well, about three miles distant, and are developing water under the company name of Mountain View Water Company. They intend to raise the water to a reservoir at the wells in order to get sufficient water and pressure to run it into the new town. They are putting down a pipe line and expect to have it completed inside of a month. It will be furnished to the people of Johannesburg for 75 cents per barrel. The capacity of the two wells, the Sigsbee and the Dewey, is the same, neither furnishing enough for mill purposes without further development.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Police Court Matters—New Lodge.

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